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House of Commons,

IN THE

FOURTH SESSION

OF THE

PARLIAMENT

OF

IRELAND,

Appointed to meet at *DUBLIN*, the Nineteenth Day of *May*, 1761, and from thence continued by ſeveral Prorogations to the Twentieth Day of *October*, in the Seventh Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord GEORGE the Third, by the Grace of God, of *Great-Britain*, *France* and *Ireland*, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. *Annoque Domini*, 1767.

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Martis, 20 Die Octobris, 1767.

THE Houſe being met, according to the laſt Prorogation, a Meſſage was brought from His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, by *Bowen Southwell*, Eſq; Gentleman Uſher of the Black Rod:

Mr. *Speaker*,

It is His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Pleaſure, that this Houſe attend Him immediately in the Houſe of Peers.

Accordingly Mr. *Speaker* with the Houſe went up to attend His Excellency, and being returned,

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Mr. *Speaker* reported that the Houſe had attended His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant in the Houſe of Peers, where His Excellency was pleaſed to make a Speech to both Houſes of Parliament, of which Mr. *Speaker* ſayd (to prevent Miſtakes) he had obtained a Copy, which he read to the Houſe, and the ſame was afterwards read by the Clerk at the Table, and is as follows;

My Lords and Gentlemen,

IT is with great Satisfaction, that, in Obedience to His Majeſty's Commands, I now meet You here in Parliament, being confident that the End of all Your Conſultations will be to Support the Honour of the Crown, and the juſt Rights and Liberties of the People.

As nothing can be more conducive to theſe great Ends than the Independency and Uprightneſs of the Judges of the Land, in the impartial Adminiſtration of Juſtice, I have it in Charge from His Majeſty to recommend this intereſting Object to Parliament, that ſuch Proviſion may be made for ſecuring the Judges in the Enjoyment of their Offices and Appointments, during their good Behaviour, as ſhall be thought moſt expedient.

I ſhall be Happy to co-operate with You in this great Work, ſo graciouſly recommended by the King; and in whatever may tend to the effectual and expeditious Diſtribution of Juſtice throughout every Part of this flouriſhing Country, whoſe Conſtitution and beſt Security is a Government by Law.

Deeply intereſted as we are in the domeſtic Happineſs of our moſt amiable Sovereign, You cannot but reflect with Pleaſure on the Increaſe of His Majeſty's Family, by the Birth of a Princeſs Royal; and affectionately attached as We muſt be to every Branch of that illuſtrious Houſe, I am perſuaded You feel moſt ſenſibly the affecting Event of the Death of His Royal Highneſs the Duke of *York*, whoſe many and eminent Virtues had juſtly endeared Him to His Majeſty and all His Subjects.

Gentlemen

Gentlemen of the Houſe of Commons,

I have ordered the proper Officers to prepare and lay before You the neceſſary Eſtimates, and have no other Supplies to aſk but ſuch as have been uſually given; truſting at the ſame Time to Your Wiſdom and Zeal to make further Proviſions, if the neceſſary Support of Government and the Safety of this Country ſhall require it.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

The Proteſtant Charter Schools have from their firſt Inſtitution, met with the conſtant Aſſiſtance and Protection of Parliament; the ſame Diſpoſition I am perſuaded, will ſtill continue, as they are the great Sources of Induſtry, Virtue, and true Religion.

The Linen Manufacture calls likewiſe for Your utmoſt Attention; and it would be a pleaſing Circumſtance to me, if, during my Adminiſtration, I could ſee Foreigners entirely prevented from interfering in any Article of this important Conſumption.

You may depend upon His Majeſty's gracious Diſpoſition to conſent to all ſuch Laws as ſhall be for the Welfare and true Intereſt of this Kingdom.

On my own Part, You may be aſſured, that I will, with the utmoſt Satisfaction, concur with You in every Thing that may promote the Public Good, and upon all Occaſions contribute my beſt Endeavours for advancing the Happineſs and Proſperity of the People of *Ireland.*

Ordered,

That His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Speech be entered in the Journals of this Houſe.

Reſolved, Nemine Contradicente,

That an humble Addreſs be preſented to His Majeſty, to aſſure His Majeſty of our firm Attachment to His ſacred Perſon, Royal Family and Government. To return our moſt unfeigned Thanks for the Confidence He has been graciouſly pleaſed to repoſe in us. To intreat His Majeſty to believe we ſhall ever to the utmoſt of our Abilities, take every Meaſure that may tend to ſupport the Honour of the Crown, and the juſt Rights and Liberties of the People. That being perfectly ſenſible how far the Uprightneſs and Independency of the Judges of the Land, in the Impartial Adminiſtration of Juſtice, are conducive to thoſe great Ends, and filled with the warmeſt Senſe of His Majeſty's paternal Attention to the Happineſs of His faithful Subjects of this Kingdom, we ſhall moſt chearfully and gratefully concur in the important Meaſure ſo graciouſly recommended to us by His Majeſty, for ſecuring the Judges in the Enjoyment of their Offices and Appointments, during their good Behaviour. That we are perfectly ſatisfied, the Part that Nobleman will take, to whom His Majeſty has been pleaſed to commit the Government of this Kingdom, cannot fail effecting, in the fulleſt Manner, the Work ſo graciouſly recommended by His Majeſty, ſo eſſential to the Happineſs of this Kingdom, whoſe Conſtitution and Security, we are fully ſenſible, is a Government by Law. To congratulate His Majeſty on the further Addition to His Illuſtrious Houſe, by the Birth of a Princeſs Royal; an Event which muſt give the higheſt Satisfaction to a People ſo deeply intereſted in the Happineſs of ſo Excellent a Sovereign, adorned with every Virtue that conſtitutes the great King, and the amiable Father of a Family. Our Condolence for the melancholy Event ſo recent and ſo affecting, we know not how to offer to His Majeſty; we ſuffer deeply in renewing His Majeſty's fraternal Grief, and do not dare to mention the Part we preſume to take, in the Loſs of ſo amiable a Prince, whoſe eminent Virtues had juſtly endeared him to His Majeſty and all His Subjects. That we have ever eſteemed the Proteſtant Charter Schools as the great Sources of Induſtry, Virtue, and true Religion, and ſhall be ever ready to grant them ſuch Aſſiſtance and Protection as may be found neceſſary for their proper Support and Advancement; and that we ſhall, with the utmoſt Aſſiduity, endeavour to put an effectual Stop to every Inconvenience that has hitherto impeded the Improvement of that moſt important Branch of our Trade, the

Linen

Linen Manufacture. That the great Affection which His loyal and faithful Commons of *Ireland* have ever teſtified for His Sacred Perſon, and the Succeſſion of His Illuſtrious Houſe, will always induce them, to the utmoſt of their Abilities, to grant ſuch Supplies as may be neceſſary for the Support of His Majeſty's Government, and the Safety of this Kingdom. His Majeſty's Gracious Diſpoſition to conſent to all ſuch Laws as may be ſalutary for the Welfare and true Intereſt of this Kingdom, calls for our warmeſt Acknowledgments. That we conſider it as a particular Inſtance of His Majeſty's great Attention for the Welfare of this Kingdom, that He has been graciouſly pleaſed to appoint us a Chief Governor, whoſe experienced Abilities, as well in the Cabinet as in the Field, give us the higheſt Expectations, that He will, in every Circumſtance ſupport the Honour of the Crown, and the Rights and Liberties of His Majeſty's faithful Subjects of *Ireland*.

Ordered,

That a Committee be appointed to draw up an Addreſs to be preſented to His Majeſty upon the ſaid Reſolution.

And a Committee was appointed accordingly.

Reſolved, Nemine Contradicente,

That an humble Addreſs of Thanks be preſented to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, for His moſt excellent Speech this Day to both Houſes of Parliament.

Ordered,

That a Committee be appointed to draw up an Addreſs to be preſented to His Excellency upon the ſaid Reſolution.

And a Committee was appointed accordingly.

Ordered,

That His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Speech be referred to the ſaid Committee.

Ordered,

Ordered,

That ſuch Members of this Houſe as are of His Majeſty's moſt Honourable Privy Council, do attend His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, and acquaint Him, that this Houſe hath voted an Addreſs of Thanks to His Excellency, for the excellent Speech that He was pleaſed to make this Day to both Houſes of Parliament.

Ordered,

That the Grand Committee for Religion do ſit every *Saturday* in the Afternoon in the Houſe.

Ordered,

That the Grand Committee for Grievances do ſit every *Monday* in the Afternoon, in the Houſe.

Ordered,

That the Grand Committee for Courts of Juſtice, do ſit every *Friday* in the Afternoon in the Houſe.

Ordered,

That the Grand Committee for Trade, do ſit every *Wedneſday* in the Afternoon in the Houſe.

Ordered,

That a Committee of Privileges and Elections be appointed,

And a Committee was appointed accordingly, and they are to meet this Day Fortnight, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, in the *Speaker*'s Chamber, and to ſit every *Tueſday* and *Thurſday* in the Afternoon, and have Power to adjourn to the Houſe. And all Members who come are to have Voices. And they are to take into Conſideration all ſuch Matters as ſhall or may come in Queſtion, touching Returns, Elec-

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tions and Privileges; and to proceed upon double Returns in the firſt Place, and to report their Proceedings, with their Opinion to the Houſe, from Time to Time. And all Perſons that will queſtion any new Returns, are to do it within Fourteen Days next after ſuch Returns ſhall be brought in: And the Committee have Power to ſend for Perſons, Papers, and Records, for their Information: And all Perſons who are returned for Two or more Places, are to make their Election within Fourteen Days next after the Return, for which of the Places they will ſerve, provided there be no Queſtion upon the Return for that Place. And if any Thing ſhall come in Queſtion touching the Return, Election, or Matter of Privilege of any Member, he is to withdraw, during the Time the Matter is in Debate. And that all Members returned upon double Returns, do withdraw until the Returns are determined.

Ordered,

That the Reverend Doctor *Thomas Carr*, Chaplain to this Houſe, be deſired to preach before this Houſe, at St. *Andrew*'s Church, *Dublin*, next *Friday*, being the Anniverſary Thankſgiving Day for the Deliverance from the horrid Rebellion, which broke out in this Kingdom the 23d of *October*, 1641; and that Mr. *Langriſhe* and Doctor *Lucas* do acquaint him therewith.

Ordered,

That the Serjeant at Arms attending this Houſe, do from Time to Time take into his Cuſtody any Stranger or Strangers, that he ſhall ſee, or be informed of to be in the Houſe or Gallery, while the Houſe, or any Committee of the whole Houſe, or the Committee of Privileges and Elections is ſitting.

Ordered,

That the Votes of this Houſe be printed, being firſt peruſed by Mr. *Speaker*, and that he do appoint the printing thereof, and that no Perſon but ſuch as he ſhall appoint do preſume to print the ſame.

Ordered,

That Leave be given to bring in Heads of a Bill, for limiting the Duration of Parliaments; and that Dr. *Lucas*, Mr. *Flood*, and Mr. *William Ponſonby* do prepare and bring in the ſame.

Ordered,

That Mr. *Speaker* do iſſue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for electing a Burgeſs to ſerve in this preſent Parliament for the Borough of *Fethard*, in the County of *Wexford*, in the Room of the Honourable *Nicholas Loftus*, commonly called *Nicholas Loftus Hume*, now Earl of *Ely*.

Ordered,

That Mr. *Speaker* do iſſue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for electing a Citizen to ſerve in this preſent Parliament for the City of *Dublin*, in the Room of *James Grattan*, Eſq; deceaſed.

Ordered,

That Mr. *Speaker* do iſſue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for electing a Burgeſs to ſerve in this preſent Parliament for the Borough of *Thomaſtown*, in the County of *Kilkenny*, in the Room of *Alexander M'Aulay*, Eſq; deceaſed.

Ordered,

That Mr. *Speaker* do iſſue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for electing a Burgeſs to ſerve in this preſent Parliament for the Borough of *Granard*, in the County of *Longford*, in the Room of *Edmund Malone*, Eſq; now one of the Juſtices of His Majeſty's Court of *Common Pleas*.

Ordered,

Ordered,

That Mr. *Speaker* do iſſue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for electing a Knight of the Shire to ſerve in this preſent Parliament for the County of *Louth*, in the Room of *Anthony Foſter*, Eſq; now Lord Chief Baron of his Majeſty's Court of *Exchequer*.

Ordered,

That Mr. *Speaker* do iſſue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for electing a Member to ſerve in this preſent Parliament for the Town of *Galway*, in the Room of *Rickard Fitz-Patrick*, Eſq; deceaſed.

Ordered,

That Mr. *Speaker* do iſſue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for electing a Burgeſs to ſerve in this preſent Parliament for the Borough of *Banagher*, in the *King*'s-*County*, in the Room of Sir *John Meade*, Baronet, now Lord Viſcount *Clanwilliam*.

Ordered,

That Mr *Speaker* do iſſue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for electing a Knight of the Shire to ſerve in this preſent Parliament for the County of *Catherlogh*, in the Room of the Right Honourable *Benjamin Burton*, deceaſed.

Ordered,

That Leave be given to bring in Heads of a Bill, for making Judges Commiſſions *quam diu ſe bene geſſerint*; and that the honourable *Barry Maxwell*, and Mr. *Stewart*, Knight of the Shire for the County of *Tyrone*, do prepare and bring in the ſame.

And

And then the Houſe adjourned until To-morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock.

BY Vertue of an Order of the Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe* Votes, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

JOHN PONSONBY, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Mercurij, 21 Die Octobris, 1767.

Ordered,

THAT Mr. *Speaker* do iſſue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for electing a Burgeſs to ſerve in this preſent Parliament for the Borough of *Callen*, in the County of *Kilkenny*, in the Room of *Jocelyn Flood*, Eſq; deceaſed.

Lord *Sudley* reported from the Committee appointed, to draw up an Addreſs to His Majeſty, that they had drawn up an Addreſs accordingly, which he read in his Place, and after delivered in at the Table, where the ſame was read, and afterwards read Paragraph by Paragraph, and agreed to by the Houſe, and is as follows.

To the KING's moſt Excellent MAJESTY,

THE HUMBLE ADDRESS OF THE KNIGHTS, CITIZENS, and BURGESSES, in Parliament aſſembled.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE Your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of *Ireland* in Parliament aſſembled, beg Leave to aſſure Your Majeſty of our firm and inviolable Attachment to Your Majeſty's ſacred Perſon, Royal Family, and Government: And to return Your Majeſty our moſt unfeigned Thanks for the Confidence which Your Majeſty has been graciouſly pleaſed to repoſe in us; the Continuance of which we ſhall endeavour to deſerve, by taking every Meaſure, to the utmoſt of our Abilities, that may tend to ſupport the Honour of the Crown, and the juſt Rights and Liberties of the People.

We are perfectly ſenſible the Abilities, Uprightneſs, and Independency of the Judges of the Land, are conducive to thoſe great Ends; and filled with the warmeſt Senſe of Your Majeſty's paternal Attention to the Happineſs of Your faithful Subjects of this Kingdom, we ſhall moſt chearfully and gratefully concur in the important Meaſure ſo graciouſly recommended to us by Your Majeſty, for ſecuring the Judges in the Enjoyment of their Offices and Appointments during their good Behaviour.

We are perfectly ſatisfied, the Part that Nobleman will take, to whom Your Majeſty has been pleaſed to commit the Government of this Kingdom, cannot fail to promote the important Work recommended by Your Majeſty, as well as whatever

whatever elſe may tend to the effectual and expeditious Execution of the Laws, ſo eſſential to the Happineſs of this Kingdom, whoſe Conſtitution and Security, we are fully ſenſible, is a Government by Law.

Permit us to congratulate Your Majeſty upon the further Addition to Your Illuſtrious Houſe, by the Birth of a Princeſs Royal; an Event which muſt give the higheſt Satisfaction to a People ſo deeply intereſted in the Happineſs of ſo Excellent a Sovereign, adorned with every Virtue that conſtitutes the great King, and the amiable Father of a Family.

Our Condolence for the melancholy Event ſo recent and affecting, We know not how to offer to Your Majeſty: Unwilling to renew Your Majeſty's fraternal Grief, We ſhall forbear to expreſs our Feelings for the Loſs of ſo amiable a Prince, whoſe eminent Virtues had juſtly endeared him to Your Majeſty and all Your Subjects.

We have ever eſteemed the Proteſtant Charter Schools as great Sources of Induſtry, Virtue, and true Religion, and ſhall be ever ready to grant them ſuch Aſſiſtance and Protection as may be found neceſſary for their proper Support and Advancement. And we ſhall with the utmoſt Aſſiduity, endeavour to put an effectual Stop to every Inconvenience that has hitherto impeded the Improvement of that moſt important Branch of our Trade the Linen Manufacture; and ſhall be happy to ſee Foreigners intirely prevented from interfering in any Article of it.

The great Affection which Your loyal and faithful Commons of *Ireland* have ever teſtified for Your Sacred Perſon, and the Succeſſion in Your Illuſtrious Houſe, will always induce them to the utmoſt of their Abilities to grant ſuch Supplies as may be neceſſary for the Support of Your Majeſty's Government, and the Safety of this Kingdom.

Your Majeſty's Gracious Diſpoſition to conſent to all ſuch Laws as may be ſalutary for the Welfare and true Intereſt of this Kingdom, calls for our warmeſt Acknowledgments.

We

We beg Leave humbly to aſſure Your Majeſty, that we conſider it as a particular Inſtance of Your Majeſty's great Attention to the Welfare of this Kingdom, that You have been graciouſly pleaſed to appoint a Chief Governor, whoſe experienced Abilities, as well in the Cabinet as in the Field, give us the higheſt Expectations, that His Excellency will, in every Circumſtance ſupport the Honour of the Crown, and the juſt Rights and Liberties of Your Majeſty's faithful Subjects of *Ireland*.

Reſolved, Nemine Contradicente,

That the ſaid Addreſs do ſtand the Addreſs of this Houſe to His Majeſty.

Reſolved,

That Mr. *Speaker* with the Houſe, do attend His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant with the ſaid Addreſs, and deſire the ſame may be laid before His Majeſty, as the Addreſs of this Houſe.

Ordered,

That ſuch Members of this Houſe as are of His Majeſty's moſt Honourable Privy Council, do deſire to know His Excellency's Pleaſure, when He will be attended with the ſaid Addreſs.

Mr. *Foſter* reported from the Committee appointed to draw up an Addreſs of Thanks to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, for His Speech to both Houſes of Parliament, that they had drawn up an Addreſs accordingly, which he read in his Place, and after delivered in at the Table, where the ſame was read, and is as follows.

TO

TO HIS EXCELLENCY

George, Lord Viſc. *Townſend*,

Lord Lieutenant General and General Governor of *Ireland*.

THE HUMBLE

ADDRESS

OF THE

KNIGHTS, CITIZENS, and BURGESSES, in Parliament aſſembled.

May it pleaſe Your Excellency,

WE His Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects the Commons of *Ireland*, in Parliament aſſembled, beg Leave to attend Your Excellency with our ſincere Thanks, for Your moſt excellent Speech from the Throne, and to expreſs our Satisfaction in His Majeſty's affectionate Regard for the Proſperity of this Kingdom, ſo warmly ſhewn by the Appointment of a Chief Governor, who deſcended from Anceſtors diſtinguiſhed by their inviolable Attachment to the Cauſe of Liberty, and the great Support of it, the Succeſſion in the illuſtrious Houſe of *Hanover*, inherits the ſame Principles and ſteadily adheres to the ſame Sentiments.

When we reflect on the important Services and great Military Experience of Your Excellency, for many Years in different Parts of the Globe, and on Your happy Succeſs in raiſing the Fame, and extending the Dominions of *Great Britain*, when We now ſee the Sword of Juſtice entruſted to the ſame Perſon, who has conſtantly uſed the Sword of War, for the

Honour of His Sovereign, and the Glory of His Country, We muſt look up to Your Excellency with the higheſt Expectation and Confidence, and when We recollect the conſiderable Share which You have taken, in planning and carrying into Execution in *England*, an effectual National Militia, we cannot but acknowledge, that the Civil Power could not be more ſafely or uſefully delegated than to Your Excellency.

Happy in uniting a Paſſion for Glory with a Love for the Laws, and Zeal for the Security of the Conſtitution, Your Excellency has given Us a moſt favourable Preſage of Your future Adminiſtration, by Your early Attention to the impartial Diſtribution of Juſtice; and we ſee with Joy and Veneration, the warm Regard and Concern which animate His Majeſty's Royal Breaſt for the Security of the Rights and Liberties of His faithful Subjects of *Ireland*, in His Majeſty's gracious Recommendation to us, to make a proper Proviſion for ſecuring the Judges in the Enjoyment of their Offices and Appointments, during their good Behaviour, a Work which we ſhall proceed upon with the moſt grateful Senſe of His Majeſty's Paternal Affection for our Welfare, as a Security long and ardently wiſhed for in this Kingdom, to the Religion, the Laws, the Liberties, and Properties of the Subject, the Accompliſhment of which will be a ſtrong Mark of His Majeſty's juſt Confidence in us, and will remain an Honourable Memorial of your Excellency's Adminiſtration.

We ſhall chearfully concur in granting ſuch Supplies as the neceſſary Support of Government, and Safety of this Kingdom ſhall require.

The Proteſtant Charter Schools well deſerve our conſtant Aſſiſtance, as great Sources of Induſtry, Virtue, and true Religion, and we ſhall eſteem ourſelves peculiarly happy in diſtinguiſhing Your Excellency's Adminiſtration, by ſo ſingular a Benefit to the Linen Manufacture of this Kingdom, as the Prevention of Foreigners from interfering in any Article of that important Branch of our Trade.

But moſt particularly, We beg Leave to make our moſt ſincere Acknowledgments for Your Excellency's Declarations of His Majeſty's gracious Diſpoſition to conſent to all ſuch Laws,

as

as ſhall be for the Welfare and true Intereſt of *Ireland*, and of Your own warm Wiſhes, to concur in every Thing that may promote the Public Good.

Fully confident from theſe Aſſurances, that this Nation will, under Your Excellency's Government, be made happy in the *Acquiſition of* every Law which can promote the Honour of the Crown, and advance the Happineſs and Proſperity of the People of *Ireland*, We on our Parts ſhall make it our Study to contribute every Thing in our Power to the Eaſe, the Honour, and the Dignity of Your Excellency's Adminiſtration.

The firſt Six Paragraphs of the Addreſs being ſeverally read a ſecond Time, were, on the Queſtion thereupon ſeverally put, agreed to by the Houſe, *Nemine Contradicente.*

The Seventh Paragragh being read a ſecond Time,

A Motion was made that the ſame be amended, by inſerting between the Words *Acquiſition*, and *of*, the Words, *and Re-eſtabliſhment*, and the Queſtion being put, that the ſaid Words ſtand Part of the ſaid Paragraph,

It paſſed in the Negative.

And the ſaid Paragraph, being again read, and the Queſtion thereupon put, was agreed to by the Houſe.

Reſolved, Nemine Contradicente,

That the ſaid Addreſs do ſtand the Addreſs of this Houſe to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant.

Reſolved,

That Mr. *Speaker* with the Houſe do attend His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant with the ſaid Addreſs, and preſent the ſame to His Excellency, as the Addreſs of this Houſe.

Ordered,

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That ſuch Members of this Houſe as are of His Majeſty's moſt Honourable Privy Council, do deſire to know His Excellency's Pleaſure when He will be attended with the ſaid Addreſs.

Ordered,

That Sir *Lucius O'Brien*, Baronet, be added to the Gentlemen, named Yeſterday, to bring in Heads of a Bill for making Judges Commiſſions *quam diu ſe bene geſſerint.*

Ordered,

That the Committee of Privileges and Elections be enlarged, by inſerting the Name of the ſaid Sir *Lucius O'Brien.*

And then the Houſe adjourned until To-morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock.

BY Vertue of an Order of the Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe* Votes, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

JOHN PONSONBY, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Jovis, 22 Die Octobris, 1767.

Ordered,

THAT Mr. *Speaker* do iſſue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for electing a Burgeſs to ſerve in this preſent Parliament for the Borough of *Wicklow*, in the County of *Wicklow*, in the Room of *William Tighe*, Eſq; deceaſed.

Ordered,

That the Propoſal of ſeveral Merchants and Traders of the City of *Dublin*, on Behalf of themſelves, and all the other Merchants in the Kingdom, for aſcertaining the Rates to be paid upon ſeveral Commodities not included in any of the Books of Rates, (preſented to the Houſe, the Seventeenth of *December*, 1761) be referred to the Conſideration of the Grand Committee for Trade; and that they do report their Opinion thereupon to the Houſe.

The Right Honourable Mr. *Attorney General* informed the Houſe, that His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, having been waited upon (purſuant to Order) to know His Excellency's Pleaſure, when He will be attended by this Houſe, with the Addreſſes to His Majeſty, and to His Excellency, hath been pleaſed to appoint this Day half an Hour after Three of the Clock, at the Caſtle.

Ordered,

That it be an Inſtruction to the Grand Committee for Courts of Juſtice, to ſit To-morrow Sevennight, the 30th Inſtant, at Ten of the Clock in the Morning.

Ordered,

That the proper Officer do lay before this Houſe, an Account of the Quantity of foreign Linen Cloth, both plain and figured, and of Muſlins, Cambricks, and Lawns, imported into this Kingdom, from *Chriſtmas*, 1759, to *Chriſtmas*, 1765, diſtinguiſhing each Year, and each Species, and the Duties paid thereon, and the Places from whence the ſame have been imported.

And then the Houſe adjourned for half an Hour.

Poſt Meridiem.

Mr. *Speaker* reported, that the Houſe attended His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant with the Addreſs of this Houſe to His Majeſty; and that thereupon His Excellency was pleaſed to return the Anſwer following:

'I Will take the firſt Opportunity to tranſmit this 'loyal and affectionate Addreſs to be laid before 'His Majeſty.

Ordered,

Ordered,

That His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Anſwer be entered in the Journals of this Houſe.

Mr. *Speaker* reported alſo that he had preſented the Addreſs of Thanks of this Houſe to His Excellency, for His Speech to both Houſes of Parliament; and that thereupon His Excellency was pleaſed to return the Anſwer following:

'I Am extremely obliged to the Houſe of Commons, for the very favourable Opinion which they entertain of Me. I will endeavour to merit the Continuance of it, by exerting my utmoſt Endeavours to promote the Service of the Crown and the true Intereſt of this Kingdom.'

Ordered,

That His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Anſwer be entered in the Journals of this Houſe.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will, To-morrow Morning, take into Conſideration, His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Speech to both Houſes of Parliament.

Reſolved,

That an humble Addreſs be preſented to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, that He will be pleaſed to give Directions to the proper Officers, to lay before this Houſe the Public Accounts of the Nation, and the ſeveral Eſtabliſhments Civil and Military.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Addreſs be preſented to His Excellency, by ſuch Members of this Houſe as are of His Majeſty's moſt Honourable Privy Council.

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The Right Honourable Mr. *Provoſt* reported to the Houſe, that their Addreſs for laying before this Houſe the Public Accounts of the Nation, and the ſeveral Eſtabliſhments Civil and Military, had been preſented to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, and that His Excellency had given Directions accordingly.

The Right Honourable *Nathaniel Clements*, by Order of His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, preſented to the Houſe purſuant to their Addreſs to His Excellency,

No. I. An Abſtract of Receipts and Payments in the Treaſury of *Ireland*, for Two Years, from *Lady-day*, 1765, to *Lady-day*, 1767.

No. II. Payments made in the Treaſury-Office, purſuant to Act of Parliament, in Two Years, from *Lady-day*, 1765, to *Lady-day*, 1767.

No. III. Payments made in the Treaſury-Office, on Account of His Majeſty's Letters, in Two Years, from *Lady-day*, 1765, to *Lady-day*, 1767.

The Titles whereof were read.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Accounts do lie on the Table to be peruſed by the Members.

The Houſe being informed that Mr. *William Horton*, Deputy Accountant General, attended at the Door, he was called in, and at the Bar preſented to the Houſe, purſuant to their Addreſs to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant;

No. I. An Abſtract of the Hereditary Revenue and additional Duties, for Two Years, from *Lady-day*, 1765, to *Lady-day*, 1767.

No. II. An Abſtract of the ſeveral appropriated Duties, for Two Years, from *Lady-day*, 1765, to *Lady-day*, 1767.

No. III. A State of the Eſtabliſhment and other Charges of Government, for Two Years, the Civil Liſt ending the 25th, and the Military the 31ſt of *March*, 1767, together with the Payments made by the Vice-Treaſurers, and the Arrear remaining unſatisfied.

No. IV. A State of the Duties applicable to the Loans, from *Lady-day*, 1765, to *Lady-day*, 1767, and of the Intereſt on the Loans in ſaid Time, with the Surplus remaining at ſaid *Lady-day*, 1767.

No. V. A General State of the National Account, for Two Years, from *Lady-day*, 1765, to *Lady-day*, 1767.

The Titles whereof were read.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Accounts do lie on the Table, to be peruſed by the Members.

Ordered,

That the Public Accounts laid before the Houſe, this Seſſion of Parliament, be printed, and that Mr. *Speaker* do appoint the printing thereof, and that no Perſon but ſuch as he ſhall appoint, do preſume to print the ſame.

Ordered,

That a Committee be appointed to inquire into the Expenditure of the Sums of Three Thouſand Pounds, and Twelve Thouſand Pounds, granted in the Seſſion of 1761, towards making a Canal from *Fathom-Point* below *Newry*, to *Dromglaſs* Colliery in the County of *Tyrone*, for Ships of One Hundred Tons Burthen; and alſo the ſeveral Sums granted in the ſubſequent Seſſions for the ſame Purpoſe: How much of the ſaid Work hath been compleated in conſequence there-

of, and what further Sum may be neceſſary for carrying on the ſame, between this and the next Seſſion of Parliament; and report their Opinion to the Houſe.

And a Committee was appointed accordingly. And they have Power to ſend for Perſons and Papers, and all Members who come are to have Voices. Five to be a Quoram.

Ordered,

That a Committee be appointed to inquire into the Expenditure of the Sum of One Thouſand Six Hundred Pounds, granted the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, towards widening and making an Addition to the Ship Quay of *Londonderry*; how much of the ſaid Work hath been compleated in Conſequence thereof, and what further Sum may be neceſſary for carrying on the ſame, and report their Opinion to the Houſe.

And a Committee was appointed accordingly. And they have Power to ſend for Perſons and Papers, and all Members who come are to have Voices. Five to be a Quoram.

Ordered,

That the Order for taking into Conſideration, His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Speech to both Houſes of Parliament, be adjourned until *Thurſday* Morning next.

And then the Houſe adjourned until Tomorrow Morning, Ten of the Clock.

BY Vertue of an Order of the Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe* Votes, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

JOHN PONSONBY, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Veneris, 23 Die Octobris, 1767.

THE Houſe met, in Order to go to Church.

And adjourned until *Thurſday* the 29th Inſtant, Ten of the Clock in the Morning.

Jovis, 29 Die Octobris, 1767.

Ordered,

THAT Mr. *Speaker* do iſſue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for electing a Burgeſs to ſerve in this preſent Parliament for the Borough of *Monaghan*, in the Room of *Richard Dawſon*, Eſq; deceaſed.

The Houſe being informed, that Mr. *Brennand*, from the Auditor General's Office, attended at the Door, he was called in, and at the Bar preſented to the Houſe, purſuant to their Addreſs to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant,

The Civil Eſtabliſhment of *Ireland*, commencing the 25th of *October*, 1760, and an Eſtimate of the Charge of the Civil Eſtabliſhment for two Years, ended at *Lady-day* 1767.

The Titles whereof were read.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Eſtabliſhment and Eſtimate do lie on the Table, to be peruſed by the Members.

A Complaint being made, and it appearing to the Houſe, that, in Breach of the Privilege of this Houſe, *James Archdekin*, *James Cahill*, *Edmund Cahill*, *John Forſtal*, *William Forſtal*, *Edmund Walſh*, and *William Bulger*, did way-lay and attack, in a tumultuous and violent Manner, *Henry Flood*, Eſq; a Member of this Houſe, and did threaten and inſult him, and aſſault one of his Domeſtics, and alſo ſhut the Turnpike Gates at *Shankill*, in the County of *Kilkenny*, and prevent his Proceeding to attend the Election of a Member to ſerve for the Borough of *Callen*, of which he is Repreſentative, whither he was going with ſome of his Conſtituents.

Ordered,

That the ſaid *James Archdekin*, *James Cahill*, *Edmund Cahill*, *John Forſtal*, *William Forſtal*, *Edmund Walſh*, and *William Bulger* be ſent for in Cuſtody of the Serjeant at Arms attending this Houſe.

Ordered,

That Mr. *William Philips*, Mr. *Richard Griffith*, and Mr. *George Hewetſon*, do attend this Houſe.

Ordered,

Ordered,

That the Thanks of this Houſe be given to the Reverend Doctor *Thomas Carr*, Chaplain to this Houſe, for the excellent Sermon by him preached before this Houſe, at St. *Andrew*'s Church, on *Friday* the 23d Inſtant, and that he be deſired to print the ſame; and that Mr. *Langriſhe* and Doctor *Lucas* do acquaint him therewith.

The Houſe (according to Order) proceeded to take into Conſideration, His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Speech to both Houſes of Parliament, and the ſame was read.

And a Motion being made, that a Supply be granted to His Majeſty.

Reſolved, Nem. Con.

That this Houſe will To-morrow Morning, reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid Motion into Conſideration.

Ordered,

That His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Speech, as alſo the Public Accounts Eſtabliſhment and Eſtimate, lying on the Table, be referred to the ſaid Committee.

And then the Houſe adjourned until To-morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock.

BY Vertue of an Order of the Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe* Votes, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

JOHN PONSONBY, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Veneris, 30 Die Octobris, 1767.

THE Houſe being informed, that Mr. *William Duncan* from the Muſter Maſter General Office, attended at the Door, he was called in, and at the Bar preſented to the Houſe, purſuant to their Addreſs to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant;

The Military Eſtabliſhment of *Ireland*, as it ſtood the 25th of *October*, 1760.

Alſo,

No. I. An Eſtimate of the Charge of the Military Eſtabliſhment of *Ireland*, for two Years, from the 1ſt of *April*, 1765, to the 31ſt of *March*, 1767, as relates to the Muſter Maſter General's Office.

No. II. Eſtimate of the Charge of the Military Eſtabliſhment, for two Years, from the 1ſt of *April*, 1765, to the 31ſt of *March*, 1767, with the Increaſe and Decreaſe in that Time.

No. III. Charge of Half-pay Officers at the 31ſt of *March*, 1765, and from that Time to the 31ſt of *March*, 1767, with the Increaſe and Decreaſe in that Time.

The Titles whereof were read.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Eſtabliſhment and Papers be referred to the Committee of the whole Houſe, appointed to take into Conſideration the Motion for a Supply to be granted to His Majeſty, as alſo His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Speech.

And then the Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into the ſaid Committee, and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and the Right Honourable *Anthony Malone* reported from the Committee, that they had come to a Reſolution in the Matter to them referred, which he was directed to report, when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered,

That the Report be received To-morrow Morning.

The Houſe being informed, that Mr. *Wetherall*, from the Examinator of the Cuſtoms Office, attended at the Door, he was called in, and at the Bar preſented to the Houſe, purſuant to an Order of this Houſe of the 8th Day of *May*, 1764,

Accounts

Accounts of the Exports and Imports of *Ireland*, for the Years ended the 25th of *March*, 1766, and the 25th of *March*, 1767.

The Titles whereof were read.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Accounts do lie on the Table to be peruſed by the Members.

And then the Houſe adjourned until To-morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock.

BY Vertue of an Order of the Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe* Votes, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

JOHN PONSONBY, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Sabbati, 31 Die Octobris, 1767.

THE Right Honourable *Anthony Malone* (according to Order) reported from the Committee of the whole Houſe, appointed to take into Conſideration, the Motion for a Supply to be granted to His Majeſty, as alſo His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Speech, the Reſolution which they had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his Place, and after delivered in at the Table, where the ſame was read, and is as follows;

Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that a Supply be granted to His Majeſty.

And the Queſtion being put, that the Houſe do agree with the Committee in the ſaid Reſolution;

Reſolved, *Nem. Con.* that the Houſe do agree with the Committee in the ſaid Reſolution.

Reſolved, that this Houſe will next *Thurſday* Sevenight, reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into Conſideration the Supply granted to His Majeſty, as alſo, His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Speech.

Ordered, that a Committee be appointed to inſpect the ſeveral Publick Accounts and Papers laid before the Houſe. And a Committee was appointed accordingly; and they are to meet in the *Speaker*'s Chamber next *Monday* Morning, Nine of the Clock; and they have Power to ſend for Perſons, Papers and Records, and to adjourn from Time to Time, and Place to Place, as they ſhall think fit, and to report their Proceedings, with their Opinion thereupon to the Houſe, and all Members who come are to have Voices.

Ordered, that the ſeveral Accounts and Papers lying on the Table, and the Eſtabliſhments Civil and Military, be referred to the ſaid Committee.

Ordered, that the proper Officer do lay before this Houſe, a particular Account of the Money expended under the Head of Concordatum, from *Lady-day*, 1765, to *Lady-day*, 1767.

Ordered, that the proper Officer do lay before this Houſe, a Liſt of the ſeveral Penſions placed, and now ſtanding upon the Civil Eſtabliſhment of this Kingdom, diſtinguiſhing whether under the Title of Penſion, Incident, or Annuity ſeverally; together with the annual Charge, Dates of King's Letters, and Government Warrants, and the Terms for which ſuch Penſions, Annuities, or Incidents are or have been granted.

Reſolved, *Nem. Con.* that no Petition be received, for an Application of any Part of the Publick Revenue, after next *Monday* Fortnight.

Ordered,

Ordered, *Nem. Con.* that the Order of this Houſe of the 13th of *December*, 1763, for taking *George Caſhell* into the Cuſtody of the Searjeant at Arms attending this Houſe, be revived.

And then the Houſe adjourned until *Monday* Morning next, Ten of the Clock.

BY Vertue of an Order of the Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe* Votes, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

JOHN PONSONBY, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Lunæ, 2 Die Novembris, 1767.

ORDERED, that Mr. *Speaker* do iſſue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for electing a Knight of the Shire, to ſerve in this preſent Parliament for the County of *Limerick*, in the Room of the Honourable *Thomas George Southwell*, now Lord *Southwell*.

Ordered, that the proper Officer do lay before this Houſe, the Military, the Ordnance, and Artillery Eſtabliſhments of this Kingdom; as thoſe Eſtabliſhments ſtood for two Years next before the 31ſt Day of *March*, 1751, and for four Years next before the 31ſt of *March* 1765; and the Number of Regiments, diſtinguiſhing how many of Foot, of Horſe, of Artillery, and of Dragoons, which now ſtand placed on the Eſtabliſhment of this Kingdom.

Ordered, that the proper Officer do lay before this Houſe, a Copy of the Proclamation which iſſued in this Kingdom, in the Year 1699, for diſbanding ſome part of the Army, and for aſcertaining thoſe Regiments or Troops, which the Army in this Kingdom ſhould afterwards conſiſt of.

Ordered, that the proper Officer do lay before this Houſe, an Account of all the Expences of the Military, the Ordnance, and Artillery Eſtabliſhments of this Kingdom, for two Years next before the 31ſt of *March* 1751, and for ſix Years next before the 31ſt of *March* laſt, in groſs total Sums, diſtinguiſhing the Expences of every Year, within thoſe Periods.

Ordered, that the proper Officer do lay before this Houſe, the Civil Eſtabliſhment of this Kingdom, as it ſtood for two Years next before the 25th Day of *March* 1755, and the Expences of the Civil Eſtabliſhment for each Year within that Period, and the Additions that have been ſince made to it, and the Times when thoſe Additions were made, and the Amount of every Year's additional Expences, to and for the 25th of *March* laſt, in groſs Totals, and the Additions that have been made to the Civil Eſtabliſhment ſince that Time.

Ordered, that the proper Officer do lay before this Houſe, Copies of all ſuch Orders or Inſtructions as have been given at any Time to the Officers of the Treaſury, or to any of them, directing that Penſions ſhould not be paid, whilſt any Arrear ſhould be due to the Civil or Military Eſtabliſhments, or to any ſuch Effect, or which tended in any Sort, to command or to intimate, that the Civil or Military Officers on the Eſtabliſhments of this Kingdom ſhould have a Preference in Payment before Penſioners, and whether any ſuch Orders or Inſtructions are now in Being, and, if not, when they were diſcontinued.

Ordered, that the proper Officer do lay before this Houſe, an Account of all the Sums paid out of the Treaſury for carrying on Publick Works in this Kingdom (not including the Caſtle of *Dublin*, or the Buildings or Offices annexed to it,

Barracks,

Barracks, Forts, or Garriſons) ſince the 25th of *March*, 1755, and how much of the ſaid Sums was paid for the carrying on an Inland Navigation in this Kingdom, and how much the Tillage Duties paid out of the Treaſury have amounted to ſince that Time, and to whom thoſe Duties have been paid.

Ordered, that the Secretary of the Corporation for promoting and carrying on an Inland Navigation in this Kingdom, do lay before this Houſe, an Account of all the Tolls that have ariſen from ſuch Inland Navigation, ſince that Body has been incorporated, or before, and in what Rivers or Canals ſuch Tolls have been *collected*, and whether more Hands are now employed, or have been employed, at any Time ſince the 25th of *March*, 1755, and how many more in navigating Boats of any Kind in thoſe Rivers or Canals in this Kingdom, that have been made navigable at the Expence of the Publick, than were employed in that Buſineſs at that Time, and whether Agriculture, or any, and what Manufactures are carried on in any and what Parts of this Kingdom, that may furniſh Employment to an Inland Navigation, as undertaken within it, and how much may ſuffice to compleat the Navigation of thoſe Rivers and Canals in this Kingdom, which it has been undertaken to make navigable.

An Amendment was propoſed to be made to the ſaid Order, by expunging the Words following the Word *collected*.

And the Queſtion being put, that the Words propoſed to be left out ſtand Part of the ſaid Order.

It was carried in the Affirmative.

Then the ſaid Order was, upon the Queſtion put thereupon, agreed to by the Houſe.

Ordered, that the proper Officer do lay before this Houſe, an Account of the whole Debt the Publick now owes, and the Times diſtinctly when the ſeveral Parts of this Debt were contracted.

Ordered,

Ordered, that the proper Officer do lay before this Houſe, an Account of the ſeveral Sums of Money paid out of the Treaſury, for repairing and furniſhing the Caſtle of *Dublin*, and the Buildings and Offices annexed to it, and the ſeveral Barracks, Forts and Garriſons, ſince the 25th of *March*, 1755, diſtinguiſhing them reſpectively.

Ordered, that the proper Officer do lay before this Houſe, a diſtinct Account of each particular of the Arrear, which remained unſatisfied the 25th and 31ſt of *March* 1765, and of the ſeveral Sums which have been ſince paid in Diſcharge thereof.

Ordered, that the Houſe be called over, *Monday* the 16th Inſtant.

And then the Houſe adjourned until To-morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock.

By Vertue of an Order of the Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe* Votes, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

JOHN PONSONBY, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Martis, 3 *Die Novembris*, 1767.

ORDERED, that the proper Officer do lay before this Houſe, a Liſt of the ſeveral diſmiſſed Collectors, whoſe Failures have, ſince *Lady-day* 1765, added the Sum of 14,620 *l.* to the Arrear of 21,840 *l.* then ſtanding out on the Revenue, under that Article, in the Publick Accounts; diſtinguiſhing the reſpective Dates of their Diſmiſſion.

Ordered, that Leave be given to bring in Heads of a Bill, for the better Regulation of the ſeveral Trades, Arts, and Manufactures, and for the better ſecuring the Freedom and Rights of the Citizens of *Dublin:* And that Doctor *Lucas* and Mr. *William Ponſonby* do prepare and bring in the ſame.

A Petition of the Mayor, Recorder, Sheriffs, and trading Inhabitants of the City of *Cork*; and alſo a Petition of the Truſtees appointed by Parliament, for clearing and improving

the Channel of *Cork* Harbour, from the *Cuſtom-Houſe-Kay* to *Black-Rock*, were ſeverally preſented to the Houſe and read; praying a Grant of ſuch Sum for the further Improvement of the ſaid Channel, as to the Houſe ſhall ſeem meet.

Ordered, that the ſaid Petitions be referred to the Conſideration of a Committee, and that they do examine the Matters thereof, and report the ſame with their Opinion thereupon to the Houſe. And a Committee was appointed accordingly; and they have Power to adjourn from Time to Time, and Place to Place, to ſend for Perſons and Papers, and to examine in the moſt ſolemn Manner ſuch Perſons as they ſhall think proper, upon the Subject Matter of the ſaid Petitions, that five be a *Quorum*, and that all Members who come have Voices.

Ordered, that a Committee be appointed to inquire into the State of the Harbour of *Wicklow*, and whether the Money granted laſt Seſſion of Parliament to compleat and finiſh the ſaid Harbour has been applied to the Purpoſes for which it was granted. And a Committee was appointed accordingly; and they have Power to adjourn from Time to Time, and Place to Place, to ſend for Perſons and Papers, and to examine in the moſt ſolemn Manner ſuch Perſons as they ſhall think proper, upon the Subject Matter of the ſaid Inquiry, that Five be a *Quorum*, and that all Members who come have Voices.

A Petition of *George Winſtanley*, and of *Arthur Dennis*, *Sarah Bryan* and of *William Bryan*, Executors of *Samuel Bryan*, deceaſed, on behalf of themſelves and the ſeveral other Perſons intereſted in the Grounds and Houſes ſituate on the North End of the *Old-Bridge*, in the City of *Dublin*, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that the Sum of 1000*l.* was, in the Seſſion of Parliament, 1763 granted by this Houſe to the Commiſſioners appointed by Act of Parliament for making wide and convenient Streets in the City of *Dublin*, towards opening the narrow Paſſage at the North End of the *Old-Bridge*, between the *Inns-Kay* and *Arran-Kay*. That in Conſequence of the ſaid Grant, and purſuant to the Directions of the ſaid Act, the ſaid Commiſ-

ſioners,

ſioners, in the Year 1765, had ſeveral Meetings at the *Tholſel*, with a Jury ſummoned for that Purpoſe, and took great and uncommon Pains and Trouble therein, and cauſed the Petitioners ſaid ſeveral Grounds and Houſes to be valued by the ſaid Jury; and the ſeveral Sums awarded to the Petitioners, for their reſpective Intereſts therein, amounted to 8000*l.* or thereabouts. That the Petitioners, laſt Seſſion of Parliament, preſented a Petition to the Houſe, ſetting forth the ſeveral Grievances they laboured under, the great Loſſes they had ſuſtained, and the diſtreſſed Situation they were reduced to by the ſaid Commiſſioners not carrying the ſaid Work into Execution. That the Committee to whom the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition was referred, reported that it would require 7300*l.* over and above the ſaid 1000*l.* for purchaſing the ſeveral Intereſts neceſſary for opening the ſaid Paſſage; in Conſequence of which Report the Houſe on the 8th of *March*, 1766. reſolved, that the Subject Matter of the ſaid Petition, be the firſt Publick Work taken into Conſideration this Seſſion of Parliament. And praying the Houſe to enable the Commiſſioners to complete the ſaid Work, and to grant the Petitioners ſuch Recompence, upon Account of the great Loſſes they have ſuſtained, by the ſaid Act not having been carried into Execution, as to the Houſe, in their great Wiſdom and Juſtice, ſhall ſeem meet.

Ordered, that the ſaid Petition be referred to the Conſideration of a Committee, and that they do examine the Matter thereof, and report the ſame with their Opinion thereupon to the Houſe. And a Committee was appointed accordingly; and they have Power to adjourn from Time to Time and Place to Place, to ſend for Perſons and Papers, and to examine in the moſt ſolemn Manner ſuch Perſons as they ſhall think proper, upon the Subject Matter of the ſaid Petition, that three be a Quorum, and that all Members who come have Voices.

Ordered, that it be an Inſtruction to the ſaid Committee, to report to the Houſe, what Intereſt or Leaſes the Petitioners have in, and to whom the Inheritance of the ſaid Ground and Houſes belong.

And then the Houſe adjourned until *Friday* Morning next, Ten of the Clock.

BY Vertue of an Order of the Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe* Votes, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

JOHN PONSONBY, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Veneris, 6 Die Novembris, 1767.

THE Right Honourable Lord *Frederick Campbell*, informed the Houſe, that he was commanded by His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant to acquaint them, that His Majeſty had been pleaſed to return a moſt gracious Anſwer to the Addreſs of this Houſe, which he read in his Place, and after delivered in at the Table; and the ſame was read by Mr. *Speaker* (all the Members being uncovered) and is as followeth;

GEORGE R.

HIS Majeſty thanks the Houſe of Commons for their loyal and affectionate Addreſs, expreſſive of that Attachment to His Perſon and Family, of which His faithful People of *Ireland* have, at all Times, given the moſt undoubted Proofs.

His Majeſty ever deſirous of ſupporting the Rights and Liberties of His People, equally with the Honour of His Crown, will receive with Pleaſure, whatever ſhall be offered to Him, which ſhall tend to promote the impartial Adminiſtration of Juſtice, to enforce the Execution of the Laws, and to ſtrengthen the preſent happy Conſtitution; and does not doubt that His faithful Commons, on their Part, will be ready to grant, with Cheerfulneſs and Unanimity, ſuch Supplies as ſhall be aſked of them, according to their Abilities, which He will always attend to, for the Support of His Government, and the Preſervation of the publick Safety.

Every poſſible Improvement of the Linen Manufacture of *Ireland*, will be ſure to meet with His Majeſty's Countenance and Support.

His Majeſty receives, with great Satisfaction, their Congratulations on the Increaſe of His Family, and is ſenſible of the tender Concern they expreſs, for the Loſs of His late Royal Brother the Duke of *York*.

G. R.

Ordered, that His Majeſty's moſt gracious Anſwer be entered in the Journals of this Houſe.

Ordered, that a Committee be appointed to draw up an Addreſs of Thanks to His Majeſty, for His Majeſty's moſt gracious Anſwer to the Addreſs of this Houſe. And a Committee was appointed accordingly.

A Petition of the thereunder-ſigning Commiſſioners, for erecting a new Church in the Pariſh of St. *Catherine*, *Dublin*, in Behalf of themſelves and the Pariſhioners of the ſaid Pariſh, was preſented to the Houſe and read, praying a Grant of 990 *l.* 5 *s.* 4 *d.* to finiſh the ſaid Church.

Ordered,

Ordered, that the ſaid Petition be referred to the Conſideration of a Committee, and that they do examine the Matter thereof, and report the ſame, as it ſhall appear to them, with their Opinion thereupon to the Houſe. And a Committee was appointed accordingly; and they have Power to adjourn from Time to Time and Place to Place, to ſend for Perſons and Papers, and to examine in the moſt ſolemn Manner ſuch Perſons as they ſhall think proper, upon the Subject Matter of the ſaid Petition, and all Members who come are to have Voices.

A Petition of *Sarah Meredith* Widow, Adminiſtratrix of Colonel *Joſhua Paul* deceaſed, on Behalf of herſelf and other Repreſentatives of the ſaid *Joſhua*, and all others intereſted in the Buildings called *Cork Houſe*, *Dublin*, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that the Commiſſioners appointed for opening Streets and Paſſages in the City of *Dublin*, did, according to Powers veſted in them, by a Jury, value ſeveral Tenements on *Cork Hill*, commonly called *Cork Houſe*, for the Purpoſe of erecting an Exchange; and praying, that the Commiſſioners may be enabled by this Houſe to pay for the Premiſes.

A Petition of the Merchants and Traders of the City of *Dublin*, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that after the Ground, for the Purpoſes of an *Exchange*, ſhall be purchaſed, it will require a very large Sum to erect the neceſſary Buildings thereon, which the Petitioners propoſe to raiſe within themſelves, without ſeeking further Aid of Parliament. And praying the Houſe, to grant ſuch Sum of Money to the Commiſſioners for opening the Avenues, as will enable them to ſatisfy the ſeveral Individuals, who are Proprietors of the ſaid Ground.

Ordered, that the ſaid Petitions be referred to the Conſideration of a Committee, and that they do examine the Matters of them, and report the ſame, as it ſhall appear to them, with their Opinion thereupon to the Houſe. And a Committee was appointed accordingly; and they have Power to adjourn from Time to Time, and Place to Place, to ſend for Perſons

Perſons and Papers, and to examine in the moſt ſolemn Manner, ſuch Perſons as they ſhall think proper, upon the Subject Matter of the ſaid Petitions, and all Members who come are to have Voices.

Ordered, that all Committees, to whom any Petition for the Application of any Publick Money ſhall be referred, this Seſſion of Parliament, do make a ſpecial Report of the Matter of the ſaid Petition, as the ſame ſhall appear to them; and that the ſaid Reports ſhall lie upon the Table for the Space of two Days, at the leaſt, to be peruſed by the Members.

The Houſe being informed, that Mr. *John Lyons*, Deputy Clerk of the Council, attended at the Door, he was called in, and at the Bar preſented to the Houſe, purſuant to their Order:

A particular Account of the Money expended under the Head of *Concordatum*, from *Lady-day*, 1765, to *Lady-day*, 1767.

The Title whereof was read.

The Houſe being informed, that Mr. *William Horton*, Deputy Accountant General, attended at the Door, he was called in, and at the Bar preſented to the Houſe, purſuant to their Order of laſt *Tueſday*:

The Liſt of *diſmiſſed Collectors* therein mentioned.

The Title whereof was read.

The Houſe being informed, that Mr. *Newlan*, Deputy Clerk of the Hanaper, attended at the Door, he was called in, and at the Bar preſented to the Houſe, purſuant to their Order of laſt *Monday*:

A Copy

A Copy of the *Proclamation for diſbanding the Army.*

The Title whereof was read.

The Right Honourable *Nathaniel Clements* preſented to the Houſe, purſuant to their Order of laſt *Monday*:

An Account of the whole Debt the Publick now owe, and the Times diſtinctly when the ſeveral Parts of it were contracted. And an Account of the Sums paid for carrying on Publick Works.

The Titles whereof were read.

The Houſe being informed, that Mr. *Robinſon*, Deputy Muſter Maſter General, attended at the Door, he was called in, and at the Bar preſented to the Houſe, purſuant to their Order:

The Military Eſtabliſhment, including the Ordnance and Artillery, for two Years, next before the 31ſt of *March*, 1751. The Number of Regiments, diſtinguiſhing how many of Foot, of Horſe, and of Dragoons, which now ſtand placed on the Eſtabliſhment of this Kingdom. And the Expence of the Military Eſtabliſhment, including the Ordnance and Artillery, for each of the two Years, next before the 31ſt of *March* 1751, as relates to the Muſter Office.

The Titles whereof were read.

The Houſe being informed that Mr. *Smith*, from the Ordnance Office, attended at the Door, he was called in, and at the Bar, preſented to the Houſe, purſuant to their Order;

The Eſtabliſhment of the Ordnance, as it ſtood on the 31ſt of *March* 1765, (from the firſt of *January*, 1762, the Day the Eſtabliſhment of the Ordnance was taken off the Military Eſtabliſhment, and made an Eſtabliſhment of itſelf) with an Account of the Artillery Regiment, as it now ſtands placed

on the Eſtabliſhment of this Kingdom. And an Account of all the Expences of the Ordnance and Artillery Eſtabliſhments of this Kingdom, from the firſt of *January*, 1762, (the Day the Eſtabliſhment of the Ordnance was taken off the Military Eſtabliſhment, and made an Eſtabliſhment in itſelf) to the 31ſt of *March* laſt, in groſs Total Sums, diſtinguiſhing the Expences of every Year, within thoſe Periods.

The Titles whereof were read.

Ordered, that the ſaid ſeveral Papers be referred to the Committee, appointed to inſpect the ſeveral Publick Accounts and Papers laid before the Houſe.

Ordered, that the proper Officer do lay before this Houſe, an Account of the Balance due by the late diſmiſſed Collector of *Dublin* on the appropriated and Loan Duties.

Ordered, that the proper Officer do lay before this Houſe, the ſeveral Weekly Abſtracts delivered in to the Commiſſioners of the Revenue, by the late Collector of *Dublin*, in Six Months, immediately antecedent to the Day of his Diſmiſſion.

Ordered, that a Committee be appointed to inquire into the State of the Navigation of the River *Barrow*, and whether the Money granted laſt Seſſion of Parliament, towards carrying on the ſaid Navigation, hath been applied to the Purpoſes for which it was granted. And a Committee was appointed accordingly; and they have Power to adjourn from Time to Time and Place to Place, to ſend for Perſons and Papers, and to examine in the moſt ſolemn Manner ſuch Perſons as they ſhall think proper upon the Subject Matter of the ſaid Inquiry, and all Members who come are to have Voices.

Ordered, that the Order of the 22d of laſt Month, relative to a Canal from *Fathom Point* below *Newry*, to *Dromglaſs* Colliery in the County of *Tyrone*, be diſcharged.

Ordered,

Ordered, that a Committee be appointed to inquire into the Expenditure of the Sum of 5000*l.* granted laſt Seſſion of Parliament, towards carrying on an Inland Navigation from *Dromglaſs* Colliery, to the Colliery Baſon in the County of *Tyrone*, how much of ſaid Sum is expended, what Progreſs is made in ſaid Work, and what further Sum may be neceſſary to compleat the ſame. And a Committee was appointed accordingly; and they have Power to adjourn from Time to Time and Place to Place, to ſend for Perſons and Papers, and to examine in the moſt ſolemn Manner ſuch Perſons as they ſhall think proper upon the Subject Matter of the ſaid Inquiry, and all Members who come are to have Voices.

Ordered, that it be an Inſtruction to the ſaid Committee, to inquire whether the Part already finiſhed, in Conſequence of ſeveral Parliamentary Grants, or the Parts now in Execution, exceed or fall ſhort of the Dimenſions given in the Plan laid down by this Houſe, in the Seſſion of 1759, diſtinguiſhing the Parts ſo differing therefrom. And alſo, to inquire into the preſent State of the Colliery of *Dromglaſs*, and the other Collieries in the County of *Tyrone*.

Ordered, that Leave be given to bring in Heads of a Bill, for the eſtabliſhing a National Militia in this Kingdom; and that Mr. *Flood*, Mr. *Pery*, Doctor *Lucas*, Mr. *Morres*, Mr. *Le Hunte*, Mr. *Bagwell*, and Mr. *Longfield*, do prepare and bring in the ſame.

And then the Houſe adjourned until Tomorrow Morning, Ten of the Clock.

BY Vertue of an Order of the Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe* Votes, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Sabbati, 7 Die Novembris, 1767.

THE Honourable *Henry Loftus* reported from the Committee appointed Yeſterday, to draw up an Addreſs of Thanks to His Majeſty, that they had drawn up an Addreſs accordingly; which he read in his Place, and after delivered in at the Table, where the ſame was read, and afterwards read Paragraph by Paragraph, and agreed to by the Houſe, and is as followeth;

TO

The KING's moſt Excellent MAJESTY,

THE HUMBLE

ADDRESS

OF THE

KNIGHTS, CITIZENS, and BURGESSES,
in Parliament aſſembled.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE Your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of *Ireland* in Parliament aſſembled, beg Leave to return Your Majeſty our ſincere Thanks, for Your moſt gracious Anſwer to the Addreſs of this Houſe.

Your Majeſty's paternal Care of the Rights and Liberties of Your Subjects of this Kingdom, and the gracious Aſſurances You were pleaſed to give us, that You will receive, with Pleaſure, whatever ſhall be offered to Your Majeſty, which ſhall tend to promote the impartial Adminiſtration of Juſtice, to inforce the Execution of the Laws, and to ſtrengthen the preſent happy Conſtitution ; cannot fail of exciting in us, the warmeſt Sentiments of Gratitude to Your Sacred Perſon, and Your Royal Family; and Your Loyal Commons beg Leave to aſſure Your Majeſty, that they will uſe their unwearied Endeavours, to frame ſuch Laws, as may be moſt effectual to anſwer the great Purpoſes, which Your Majeſty is graciouſly deſirous of promoting.

Reſolved, *Nemine Contradicente*, That the ſaid Addreſs do ſtand the Addreſs of this Houſe to Majeſty.

Reſolved,

Reſolved, that Mr. *Speaker*, with the Houſe, do attend His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant with the ſaid Addreſs, and deſire the ſame may be laid before His Majeſty, as the Addreſs of this Houſe.

Ordered, that ſuch Members of this Houſe as are of His Majeſty's moſt Honourable Privy Council, do deſire to know His Excellency's Pleaſure when He will be attended with the ſaid Addreſs.

The Right Honourable *Nathaniel Clements* preſented to the Houſe, purſuant to their Order.

An Account of all the Sums paid out of the Treaſury for carrying on Publick Works in this Kingdom, (not including the Caſtle of *Dublin*, or the Buildings or Offices annexed to it, Barracks, Forts or Garriſons) and how much of the ſaid Sums was paid for the carrying on an Inland Navigation in this Kingdom.

Alſo, an Account of the ſeveral Sums of Money paid out of the Treaſury for repairing and furniſhing the Caſtle of *Dublin*, and the Buildings and Offices annexed to it, and the ſeveral Barracks, Forts and Garriſons, ſince the 25th of *March*, 1755, diſtinguiſhing them reſpectively.

And alſo, an Extract from the Eſtabliſhment of King *Charles* the Second, 1684, being the only Orders or Inſtructions that have been given at any Time to the Officers of the Treaſury, or to any of them, directing that Penſions ſhould not be paid, whilſt any Arrear ſhould be due to the Civil or Military Eſtabliſhments.

The Titles whereof were read.

The Houſe being informed that Mr. *Horton*, Deputy Accountant General, attended at the Door, he was called in, and at the Bar preſented to the Houſe, purſuant to their Order;

The

The ſeveral Weekly Abſtracts delivered to the Accountant General, which are Duplicates of the Weekly Abſtracts delivered in to the Commiſſioners of the Revenue, by the late Collector of *Dublin*, in Six Months immediately antecedent to the Day of his Diſmiſſion.

And alſo, an Account of the Ballances due by the late diſmiſſed Collector of *Dublin*, on the Appropriated and Loan Duties.

The Titles whereof were read.

Ordered, that the ſaid ſeveral Papers be referred to the Committee appointed to inſpect the ſeveral Publick Accounts and Papers laid before the Houſe.

The Houſe was moved, that the Reſolutions of the 9th of *May*, 1766, relative to *Thomas Rankin*, Eſqr's Diſcovery of the Material by him uſed in Tanning of Leather, be read, the ſame were read accordingly.

A Petition of the ſaid *Thomas Rankin* and *Holt Waring*, Eſq; was preſented to the Houſe, and read, praying a Reward for the ſaid Diſcovery.

Ordered, that the ſaid Petition be referred to the Conſideration of the Grand Committee for Trade, who are to ſit in the Houſe next *Weaneſday* Morning, and to examine the Matter of the ſaid Petition, and report the ſame as it ſhall appear to them, with their Opinion thereupon to the Houſe. And they have Power to ſend for Perſons, and to examine in the moſt ſolemn Manner ſuch Perſons as they ſhall think proper, upon the Subject Matter of the ſaid Petition.

Ordered, that the Maſters and Wardens of the ſeveral Corporations of Tanners, Curriers, and Shoemakers, do attend the ſaid Committee.

The

The Right Honourable Lord *Frederick Campbell* informed the Houſe, that His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, having been waited upon (purſuant to Order) to know His Excellency's Pleaſure, when He will be attended by this Houſe, with the Addreſs to His Majeſty, hath been pleaſed to appoint this Day, five of the Clock at the Caſtle.

Ordered, that a Committee be appointed to inquire into the preſent State and Condition of the Turnpike Roads from *Dublin* to *Dunleer*, from *Dublin* to *Navan*, from *Dublin* to *Kinnegad*, and from *Dublin* to *Naas*. And that they do report their Opinion to the Houſe, how they may be effectually and expeditiouſly amended. And a Committee was appointed accordingly; and they have Power to adjourn from Time to Time and Place to Place, to ſend for Perſons and Papers, and to examine in the moſt ſolemn Manner ſuch Perſons as they ſhall think proper upon the Subject Matter of the ſaid Inquiry, and all Members who come are to have Voices.

A Petition of the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, Commons, and Citizens of the City of *Dublin*, under the Corporation Seal, was preſented to the Houſe and read, ſetting forth, that the Petitioners as Conſervators of the Port of *Dublin*, have for ſeveral Years applied the Net Profits ariſing from the Office, known by the Name of the Ballaſt Office, in Building a Wall, called the *Ballaſt Office Wall*, of great Advantage to the Publick. That the continuing the ſaid Wall to the Eaſt End of the Piles, and the erecting a *Light Houſe* there, was thought ſo advantageous to the Trade and Commerce of the ſaid City, that the Houſe was pleaſed to direct the ſaid Light Houſe to be firſt proceeded upon, and the laſt Seſſion of Parliament to grant the Petitioners 4000 *l.* towards carrying on the ſame. That the ſaid Light Houſe is near compleated, upon which, and other Parts of the ſaid Works, the ſaid Sum of 4000 *l.* has been expended, beſides a Debt of 2112 *l.* 3 *s.* 6 *d.* contracted; but to compleat the Work, from the Eaſt of the preſent Wall, it will be neceſſary to expend conſiderably more, than the Profits of the ſaid Office, for many Years will amount to. And praying the Houſe to grant the Petitioners ſuch Aid, as the Houſe ſhall think expedient.

Ordered, that the ſaid Petition be referred to the Conſideration of a Committee, and that they do examine the Matter thereof, and report the ſame, as it ſhall appear to them, with their Opinion thereupon to the Houſe. And a Committee was appointed accordingly; and they have Power to adjourn from Time to Time and Place to Place, to ſend for Perſons and Papers, and to examine in the moſt ſolemn Manner ſuch Perſons as they ſhall think proper, upon the Subject Matter of the ſaid Petition, and all Members who come are to have Voices.

And then the Houſe adjourned until *Monday* Morning next, Ten of the Clock.

By Vertue of an Order of the Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe* Votes, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

JOHN PONSONBY, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Lunæ, 9 Die Novembris, 1767.

SEVERAL Members returned upon new Writs, took the Oaths, made and ſubſcribed the Declaration, and took and ſubſcribed the Oath of Abjuration, according to the Laws made for thoſe Purpoſes.

A Petition of the Governors of the Marine Nurſery, was preſented to the Houſe and read; Setting forth, that during the late War, a Voluntary Subſcription was ſet on Foot, by a number of Gentlemen in this City, for cloathing Men and Boys, in order to engage them to enter into His Majeſty's Ships of War, which enabled the Managers of the ſaid Scheme, to fit out for the Fleet *Five Hundred and Sixty Four* Stout Men and Boys, who before were not only uſeleſs,

but Burthenſome to Society. That on the Concluſion of the Peace, there remained in the Hands of their Treaſurer, a ſmall Balance of 65*l.* 11*s.* 10*d.* and the Petitioners being deſirous to diſpoſe of that Money in a way moſt agreeable to the Original Intention of the Donors, and moſt conducive to the Publick Good, reſolved on applying it to the Maintenance and Education of the Poor Orphans and Children of Seafaring Men, who had loſt their Lives in His Majeſty's or Merchants Service; and to effect that uſeful Purpoſe they formed and promoted a Voluntary Subſcription, by which they were enabled to open a Houſe laſt Year at *Iriſh Town*, for the Reception of forty of thoſe Poor Children, who are maintained and clothed, taught to read and write, bred up in the Proteſtant Religion, and are inſtructed in Navigation, ſo as to be fitted for the Sea Service, to which at a proper Age, they are to be apprenticed. That the Petitioners count themſelves happy in having ſo far carried into Execution, an Undertaking of ſo Charitable and Uſeful a Nature; but the ſmallneſs of their Fund will not ſuffer them to extend it beyond the preſent narrow Limits. And Praying ſuch Relief as the Houſe ſhall judge Expedient.

Ordered, that the ſaid Petition be referred to the Conſideration of a Committee, and that they do examine the Matter thereof, and report the ſame, as it ſhall appear to them, with their Opinion thereupon to the Houſe. And a Committee was appointed accordingly; and they have Power to adjourn from Time to Time, and Place to Place, to ſend for Perſons and Papers, and to examine in the moſt ſolemn Manner, ſuch Perſons as they ſhall think proper, upon the Subject Matter of the ſaid Petition, and all Members who come are to have Voices.

Ordered, that the proper Officer do lay before this Houſe, Accounts of the Numbers of Commiſſioned Officers, Non-commiſſioned Officers, and effective Men, which now are, and which from Time to Time have been, in this Kingdom, ſince the Concluſion of the late Peace, diſtinguiſhing their Numbers, as they appear on the Returns of the Quarterly Muſters, during that Time.

Ordered,

Ordered, that the proper Officer do lay before this Houſe, the State of the Royal Hoſpital Fund on the 29th of *September*, 1761.

Ordered, that Mr. *Thomas Vickers* do attend the Grand Committee for Trade next *Wedneſday* Morning.

A Petition of the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, Commons and Citizens of the City of *Dublin* was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that by the Aid and Encouragement given the Petitioners by this Houſe, the Works at the *Grand Canal*, from the City of *Dublin* to *Ballyfarnham*, have been ſo far compleated, that this City has been ſupplied with Water, for a conſiderable Time paſt. That in the Execution of the ſaid Works ſeveral unforeſeen Difficulties aroſe, which compelled the Petitioners to enter into new Contracts, as well for carrying on new Works, as for ſupporting the Old; by which an additional Expence has incurred, of 2756*l.* 18*s.* 10*d.* And praying ſuch Aid as to the Houſe ſhall ſeem meet.

Ordered, that the ſaid Petition be referred to the Conſideration of the Committee to whom the Petition of the ſaid Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, Commons and Citizens, preſented to the Houſe laſt *Saturday*, was referred, with the like Powers as given them touching the laſt-mentioned Petition.

A Petition of the Merchants, Traders, and others, of the Town of *Newry*, was preſented to the Houſe and read; praying Aid to build a *Wet Dock*, and Piers to ſecure the ſame, at the Point of Land commonly called *Warren-Point*, in the Bay of *Carlingford*.

Ordered, that the ſaid Petition be referred to the Conſideration of a Committee, and that they do examine the Matter thereof, and report the ſame, as it ſhall appear to them, with their Opinion thereupon to the Houſe. And a Committee was appointed accordingly; and they have Power to adjourn from Time to Time and Place to Place, to ſend for Perſons and Papers, and to examine in the moſt ſolemn Manner ſuch Perſons as they ſhall think proper upon the

the Subject Matter of the ſaid Petition, and all Members who come are to have Voices.

The Houſe being informed, that Mr. *Brennand*, from the Auditor General's Office, attended at the Door, he was called in, and at the Bar preſented to the Houſe, purſuant to their Order;

A Liſt of Penſions, placed and now ſtanding, upon the the Civil Eſtabliſhment, diſtinguiſhing whether under the Title of Penſion or Annuity, together with the Annual Charge, Dates of King's Letters, Government Warrants, and Terms for which they were granted.

The Title whereof was read.

Ordered, that the ſaid Liſt do lie on the Table to be peruſed by the Members.

A Petition of the Governors of the Work Houſe of the City of *Dublin*, was preſented to the Houſe and read; praying ſuch Relief for the Purpoſes of that important Inſtitution as to the Houſe ſhall ſeem meet.

Ordered, that the ſaid Petition be referred to the Conſideration of a Committee, and that they do examine the Matter thereof, and report the ſame, as it ſhall appear to them, with their Opinion thereupon to the Houſe. And a Committee was appointed accordingly; and they have Power to adjourn from Time to Time and Place to Place, to ſend for Perſons and Papers, and to examine in the moſt ſolemn Manner ſuch Perſons as they ſhall think proper, upon the Subject Matter of the ſaid Petition, and all Members who come are to have Voices.

Ordered, that it be referred to the ſaid Committee, to inquire into the Expenditure of 1500 *l.* granted the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, towards deepening and widening the Ford in the *River Shure* below *Waterford*, how much of the ſaid Work hath been compleated in Conſequence thereof, and what

what further Sum will be neceſſary to compleat the ſame. And they have Power to examine in the moſt ſolemn Manner ſuch Perſons as they ſhall think proper, upon the Subject Matter of the ſaid Inquiry, and all Members who come are to have Voices.

Ordered, that the proper Officer do lay before this Houſe, a Liſt of ſuch Penſions as are placed, and now ſtanding upon the Civil Eſtabliſhment of this Kingdom, under the Title of Incidents, together with the annual Charge, Dates of King's Letters, and Government Warrants, and the Terms for which ſuch Incidents have been granted

A Complaint being made, and it appearing to the Houſe, that, in Breach of the Privilege of this Houſe, *Charles Audley* and *Thomas Audley* did Way-lay and attack, in a tumultuous and violent Manner, *Henry Flood*, Eſq; a Member of this Houſe.

Ordered, that the ſaid *Charles Audley* and *Thomas Audley*, be ſent for in Cuſtody of the Serjeant at Arms, attending this Houſe.

Ordered, that *Daniel M'Clean*, *Daniel Connor*, and *Michael Kelly*, do attend this Houſe.

Ordered, that the proper Officer do lay before this Houſe, the Account given in by Mr. *Grierſon*, of the Expence of printing the Statutes, lately delivered to the Members of either Houſe of Parliament; as alſo the Affidavit made by him to verify the ſaid Account.

Ordered, that a Committee be appointed to inquire into the State of the Statutes of this Kingdom, and the Charters and Ordinances which have been received as ſuch. And a Committee was appointed accordingly; and they have Power to adjourn from Time to Time and Place to Place, to ſend for Perſons, Papers, and Records, and to examine in the moſt ſolemn Manner ſuch Perſons as they ſhall think proper upon the Subject Matter of the ſaid Inquiry, and all Members who come are to have Voices.

Ordered, that the proper Officer do lay before this Houſe, an Account of the Rents and Profits of the Eſtate of *John Pratt*, Eſq; late Deputy Receiver and Paymaſter General, for ten Years ending the 25th of *March*, 1767, and by whom the ſame have been received, and in what Manner applied.

Ordered, that Leave be given to bring in Heads of a Bill, for making a Turnpike Road from *Boyle* in the County of *Roſcommon*, to *Sligo*, in the County of *Sligo*, and from *Sligo* to the Town of *Ballyſhannon*, in the County of *Donegal*; and that Mr. *O'Hara*, Mr. *Owen Wynne*, and Doctor *Lucas*, do prepare and bring in the ſame.

And then the Houſe adjourned until To-morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock.

BY Vertue of an Order of the Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe* Votes, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

JOHN PONSONBY, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Martis, 10 *Die Novembris*, 1767.

A PETITION of *Andrew Neſbitt*, Eſq; on Behalf of himſelf, and of the ſeveral Inhabitants of the Barony of *Boylagh*, and *Banagh* in the County of *Donegal*, was preſented to the Houſe and read; praying Aid to repair a Breach made by a violent Storm laſt Winter, in the Pier, at the Place called the *Port*, in the Bay of *Enver*, in the ſaid County; and to enlarge the ſaid Pier.

Ordered, that the ſaid Petition be referred to the Conſideration of a Committee, and that they do examine the Matter thereof, and report the ſame, as it ſhall appear to them, with their Opinion thereupon to the Houſe. And a Committee was appointed accordingly; and they have Power to adjourn from Time to Time, and Place to Place, to ſend for Perſons and Papers, and to examine in the moſt ſolemn Manner, ſuch Perſons as they ſhall think proper, upon the Subject Matter of the ſaid Petition, and all Members who come are to have Voices.

A Petition of *Henry Hamilton*, of *Skerries*, in the County of *Dublin*, Eſq; was preſented to the Houſe and read, praying Aid to extend the new Pier at *Skerries*, into ten feet Water at leaſt, at the loweſt Tides.

A Motion was made, and the Queſtion being put, that the ſaid Petition be referred to the Conſideration of a Committee.

It was carried in the Affirmative.

And a Committee was appointed accordingly, who are to examine the Matter of the ſaid Petition, and report the ſame, as it ſhall appear to them, with their Opinion thereupon to the Houſe. And they have Power to adjourn from Time to Time and Place to Place, to ſend for Perſons and Papers, and to examine in the moſt ſolemn Manner ſuch Perſons as they ſhall think proper upon the Subject Matter of the ſaid Petition, and all Members who come are to have Voices.

The Right Honourable *Nathaniel Clements* preſented to the Houſe, purſuant to their Order,

Particulars of an Arrear due on the Civil Eſtabliſhment, the 25th of *March*, 1765. And Particulars of an Arrear due on the Military Eſtabliſhment, the 31ſt of *March*, 1765, and which has been ſince ſatisfied.

The Titles whereof were read.

Ordered, that the ſaid Papers do lie on the Table, to be peruſed by the Members.

The Houſe being informed, that Mr. *Baggs*, Secretary to the Corporation for promoting and carrying on an Inland Navigation in *Ireland*, attended at the Door, he was called in,

and

and at the Bar preſented to the Houſe purſuant to their Order,

Proceedings of the Commiſſioners for promoting and carrying on an Inland Navigation in *Ireland*; and an Account of Tolls received upon the *Newry* Canal.

The Titles whereof were read.

Ordered, that the ſaid Papers do lie on the Table to be peruſed by the Members.

The Houſe being informed, that Mr. *Wetherall*, Deputy-Examinator of the Cuſtoms, attended at the Door, he was called in, and at the Bar preſented to the Houſe, purſuant to their Order;

An Account of the Quantity and ſeveral Species of foreign Linens, imported into the Kingdom of *Ireland*, for ſeven Years, from the 25th of *March*, 1759, to the 25th of *March*, 1766, diſtinguiſhing each Year, the particular Countries from whence imported, and the reſpective Duties paid thereon.

The Title whereof was read.

Ordered, that the ſaid Account do lie on the Table, to be peruſed by the Members.

Mr. *Nevill* reported from the Committee, to whom the Petition of *Sarah Meredith*, Widow, was referred, the Matter as it appeared to them, with the Reſolutions of the Committee thereupon, which he read in his Place, and after delivered in at the Table, where the ſame was read.

Ordered, that the ſaid Report do lie on the Table, to be peruſed by the Members.

Mr.

Mr. *Nevill* reported from the Committee, to whom the Petition of the Merchants and Traders of the City of *Dublin* (relative to an Exchange) was referred, the Matter as it appeared to them, with the Reſolutions of the Committee thereupon, which he read in his Place, and after delivered in at the Table, where the ſame was read.

Ordered, that the ſaid Report do lie on the Table to be peruſed by the Members.

A Petition of the Merchants and Traders of the Town of *Newry*, was preſented to the Houſe and read, praying further Aid, towards finiſhing the Navigation from the Sea to the *Tyrone* Collieries.

Ordered, that the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be referred to the Committee appointed laſt *Friday*, to inquire into the Expenditure of the Sum of 5000 *l.* granted towards carrying on an Inland Navigation from *Dromglaſs* Colliery, to the Colliery Baſon in the County of *Tyrone*: with the like Powers as given them touching the ſaid Inquiry.

Ordered, that the Papers, preſented this Day by Mr. *Baggs*, and ordered to lie on the Table, be referred to the ſaid Committee.

Ordered, that the proper Officer do lay before this Houſe, an Account of the Debt due by *John Pratt*, Eſq; late Deputy Receiver and Paymaſter General, at the Time of his Failure; and alſo, an Account of the ſeveral Sums of Money paid into the Treaſury, towards the Diſcharge of ſaid Debt, with the Dates of each Payment.

Ordered, that a Committee be appointed to inquire into the Expenditure of the Sum of 3000 *l.* granted laſt Seſſion of Parliament, towards making the River *Shannon* navigable from the Lands of *Rebouge* near the City of *Limerick*, to the Town of *Killaloe*, and what further Sum may be neceſſary towards carrying

rying on the ſame. And a Committee was appointed accordingly; and they have Power to adjourn from Time to Time and Place to Place, to ſend for Perſons and Papers, and to examine in the moſt ſolemn Manner ſuch Perſons as they ſhall think proper, upon the Subject Matter of the ſaid Inquiry, and all Members who come are to have Voices.

Ordered, that *Francis Eagar*, of *Cork-Hill*, and *Michael Kane*, of *Caſtle-Street*, Shoemakers, and *Chriſtopher Keenan*, of *James's-Street*, Tanner, do attend the Grand Committee for Trade To-morrow Morning.

And then the Houſe adjourned until To-morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock.

By Vertue of an Order of the Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe* Votes, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

JOHN PONSONBY, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Mercurij, 11 *Die Novembris*, 1767.

MR. *Speaker* reported, that the Houſe attended His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, with the Addreſs of Thanks of this Houſe to His Majeſty. And that thereupon His Excellency was pleaſed to return the Anſwer following,

I Will forthwith tranſmit this dutiful and loyal Addreſs to be laid before His Majeſty.

Ordered, that His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Anſwer be entered in the Journals of this Houſe.

Lord *Brabazon* reported from the Committee, to whom the Petition of the Commiſſioners, for erecting a new Church in the Pariſh of St. *Catherine*, *Dublin*, was referred, the Matter as it appeared to them, with the Reſolutions of the Committee thereupon, which he read in his Place, and after delivered in at the Table, where the ſame was read.

Ordered, that the ſaid Report do lie on the Table to be peruſed by the Members.

A Petition of the *Artiſts* in Painting, Sculpture, and Architecture, was preſented to the Houſe and read, praying the Countenance and Aid of the Houſe.

Ordered, that the ſaid Petition be referred to the Conſideration of a Committee, and that they do examine the Matter thereof, and report the ſame, as it ſhall appear to them, with their Opinion thereupon to the Houſe. And a Committee was appointed accordingly; and they have Power to adjourn from Time to Time, and Place to Place, to ſend for Perſons and Papers, and to examine in the moſt ſolemn Manner, ſuch Perſons as they ſhall think proper, upon the Subject Matter of the ſaid Petition, and all Members who come are to have Voices.

Ordered, that a Committee be appointed to inquire into the Expenditure of the Sum of 3000 *l.* granted laſt Seſſion of Parliament, for the Navigation of the *Nore*, what Progreſs has been made in ſaid Work, and what Sum will be ſufficient to finiſh and perfect the ſaid Navigation. And a Committee was appointed accordingly; and they have Power to adjourn from Time to Time and Place to Place, to ſend for Perſons and Papers, and to examine in the moſt ſolemn Manner ſuch Perſons as they ſhall think proper upon the Subject Matter of the ſaid Inquiry, and all Members who come are to have Voices.

A Petition of the Miniſter and Church Wardens of the Pariſh of *St. John*, *Dublin*, in Behalf of themſelves and the reſt of the Pariſhioners of the ſaid Pariſh, was preſented to the Houſe and read, praying further Aid to rebuild their Pariſh Church.

Ordered, that the ſaid Petition be referred to the Conſideration of a Committee, and that they do examine the Matter thereof,

thereof, and report the ſame, as it ſhall appear to them, with their Opinion thereupon to the Houſe; and a Committee was appointed accordingly; and they have Power to adjourn from Time to Time, and Place to Place, to ſend for Perſons and Papers, and to examine in the moſt ſolemn Manner, ſuch Perſons as they ſhall think proper, upon the Subject Matter of the ſaid Petition, and all Members who come are to have Voices.

Ordered, that the Report of laſt Seſſion from the Committee of Expenditure, be referred to the ſaid Committee.

A Petition of *Abraham Bradley*, Printer to this Houſe, was preſented to the Houſe and read, praying a Grant of 2226*l.* 16*s.* 1*d.* remaining due to him for printing and binding the Journals.

Ordered, that the ſaid Petition be referred to the Conſideration of a Committee, and that they do examine the Matter thereof, and report the ſame, as it ſhall appear to them, with their Opinion thereupon to the Houſe. And a Committee was appointed accordingly. And they have Power to adjourn from Time to Time, and Place to Place, to ſend for Perſons and Papers, and to examine in the moſt ſolemn Manner ſuch Perſons as they ſhall think proper, upon the Subject Matter of the ſaid Petition, and all Members who come are to have Voices.

Ordered, that *George Faulkner*, Eſq; Mr. *Thomas Ewing*, Mr. *Samuel Powell*, and Mr. *Peter Wilſon*, do attend the ſaid Committee.

A Petition of the thereunder named Commiſſioners appointed by the Privy Council, purſuant to an Act of Parliament for that Purpoſe, for erecting a new Church in the Pariſh of St. *Thomas*, in Behalf of themſelves, and the Pariſhioners of the ſaid Pariſh, was preſented to the Houſe and read; praying a Grant of ſuch Aid as to the Houſe ſhall ſeem meet, to diſcharge the Debts due to the ſeveral Tradeſmen.

Ordered,

Ordered, that the ſaid Petition be referred to the Conſideration of a Committee, and that they do examine the Matter thereof, and report the ſame, as it ſhall appear to them, with their Opinion thereupon to the Houſe. And a Committee was appointed accordingly; and they have Power to adjourn from Time to Time, and Place to Place, to ſend for Perſons and Papers, and to examine in the moſt ſolemn Manner, ſuch Perſons as they ſhall think proper upon the Subject Matter of the ſaid Petition, and all Members who come are to have Voices.

A Petition of the ſeveral Tradeſmen whoſe Names are thereunto ſubſcribed, was preſented to the Houſe, and read; ſetting forth, That the Commiſſioners employed the Petitioners, in their reſpective Trades, in the building of the ſaid Church. That there is due to the Petitioners, for ſeveral Years, upwards of 1400 l. and praying Relief.

Ordered, that the ſaid Petition be referred to the Conſideration of the laſt mentioned Committee; with the like Powers given them touching the Petition of the ſaid Commiſſioners.

Ordered, that a Committee be appointed to inquire into the State of the Gaols of this City. And a Committee was appointed accordingly; and they have Power to adjourn from Time to Time and Place to Place, to ſend for Perſons and Papers, and to examine in the moſt ſolemn Manner ſuch Perſons as they ſhall think proper, upon the Subject Matter of the ſaid Inquiry, and all Members who come are to have Voices.

A Petition of the Truſtees named in an Act of Parliament, for making more convenient the Approaches to the City of *Dublin*, was preſented to the Houſe and read; praying a Grant of 1500 *l.* to be laid out for the Purpoſes of ſaid Act.

Ordered, that the ſaid Petition be referred to the Conſideration of a Committee, and that they do examine the Matter thereof, and report the ſame, as it ſhall appear to them, with their Opinion thereupon to the Houſe. And a Committee was appointed accordingly; and they have Power to adjourn from Time to Time and Place to Place, to ſend for Per-

Perſons and Papers, and to examine in the moſt ſolemn Manner ſuch Perſons as they ſhall think proper upon the Subject Matter of the ſaid Petition, and all Members who come are to have Voices.

A Petition of the Mayor, Sheriffs, and Common Council of the City of *Cork*, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that very large Quantities of Cattle, Butter, Wool, and other Commodities, uſeful in Trade, and productive of an Increaſe of Revenue to the Crown, are conſtantly brought to ſaid City, from the Counties of *Limerick*, *Tipperary*, *Kerry*, *Cork*, and from other Places, ſituated at the North Side of ſaid City, through a Street, called *Shandon-ſtreet*, which is very narrow, and in one Part thereof is only Seventeen Feet wide, and praying Aid to enlarge the ſaid Street.

Ordered, that the ſaid Petition be referred to the Conſideration of a Committee, and that they do examine the Matter thereof, and report the ſame, as it ſhall appear to them, with their Opinion thereupon to the Houſe. And a Committee was appointed accordingly; and they have Power to adjourn from Time to Time and Place to Place, to ſend for Perſons and Papers, and to examine in the moſt ſolemn Manner ſuch Perſons as they ſhall think proper upon the Subject Matter of the ſaid Petition, and all Members who come are to have Voices.

And then the Houſe adjourned until To-morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock.

BY *Vertue of an Order of the* Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe* Votes, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

JOHN PONSONBY, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Jovis, 12 *Die Novembris*, 1767.

THE Right Honourable *Nathaniel Clements* preſented to the Houſe, purſuant to their Order,

An Account of the Debt due by *John Pratt*, Eſq; late Deputy Receiver and Pay-Maſter-General, at the Time of his Failure, and alſo an Account of the ſeveral Sums of Money paid into the Treaſury, towards the Diſcharge of ſaid Debt, with the Dates of each Payment.

The Title whereof was read.

Ordered, that the ſaid Account be referred to the Committee appointed, to inſpect the ſeveral Publick Accounts and Papers laid before the Houſe.

Ordered, that the proper Officer do lay before this Houſe, an Account whether any, and what Penſions have been laid upon the Civil Eſtabliſhment of this Kingdom, ſince the 25th Day of *March* laſt, to the 11th of *November* Inſtant, and if there have been any, to diſtinguiſh to whom they were reſpectively granted.

The Houſe being informed, that *George Burſton*, Eſq; Auditor and Regiſter of the Royal Hoſpital, attended at the Door, he was called in, and at the Bar preſented to the Houſe, purſuant to their Order;

A State of the Royal Hoſpital Fund on the 29th of *September*, 1761,

The Title whereof was read.

Ordered, that the ſaid State do lie on the Table to be peruſed by the Members.

The Houſe being informed, that Mr. *Brennand*, from the Auditor General's Office, attended at the Door, he was called in, and at the Bar preſented to the Houſe, purſuant to their Order:

Groſs Charge, Additions, Savings, and net Charge of the Civil Eſtabliſhment, from 1754, to 1767.

The Title whereof was read.

Ordered, that the ſaid Paper do lie on the Table, to be peruſed by the Members.

Colonel *Burton* reported from the Committee to whom the Petition of the *Artiſts* in Painting, Sculpture, and Architecture was referred, the Matter as it appeared to them, with the Reſolutions of the Committee thereupon, which he read in his Place, and after delivered in at the Table, where the ſame was read.

Ordered, that the ſaid Report do lie on the Table, to be peruſed by the Members.

Ordered,

Ordered, that the Order of the Day, for the Houſe to reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into Conſideration the Supply granted to His Majeſty, as alſo His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Speech, be adjourned until this Day Sevennight.

Ordered, that the Matter of the Complaints (made the 29th of laſt Month, and the 9th inſtant) of a Breach of Privilege committed by *James Archdekin* and others, in the ſaid Complaints named, be referred to the Committee of Privileges and Elections, and that they do examine and report the ſame, with their Opinion thereupon, to the Houſe.

Ordered, that it be an Inſtruction to the ſaid Committee, to proceed in the hearing of the Matter of the ſaid Complaints, next *Monday* Sevennight, in the Morning.

Ordered, that a Committee be appointed to inquire into the Expenditure of the Sum of 3000*l.* granted laſt Seſſion of Parliament, towards building an Hoſpital for the Reception of the Children of Soldiers, and in furniſhing the ſame; How much of ſaid Sum is expended, what Progreſs is made in ſaid Work, and what further Sum may be neceſſary to compleat the ſame. And a Committee was appointed accordingly; and they have Power to adjourn from Time to Time and Place to Place, to ſend for Perſons and Papers, and to examine in the moſt ſolemn Manner ſuch Perſons as they ſhall think proper, upon the Subject Matter of the ſaid Inquiry, and all Members who come are to have Voices.

Doctor *Lucas* reported from the Committee to whom the Petition of the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, Commons, and Citizens of the City of *Dublin*, (relative to the *Ballaſt-Office Wall)* was referred, the Matter as it appeared to them, with the Reſolutions of the Committee thereupon, which he read in his Place, and after delivered in at the Table, where the ſame was read.

Ordered,

Ordered, that the ſaid Report do lie on the Table, to be peruſed by the Members.

Doctor *Lucas* reported from the Committee to whom the other Petition of the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, Commons, and Citizens of the City of *Dublin*, was referred, the Matter as it appeared to them, with the Reſolutions of the Committee thereupon, which he read in his Place, and after delivered in at the Table, where the ſame was read.

Ordered, that the ſaid Report do lie on the Table to be peruſed by the Members.

Mr. *Robert Fitzgerald* reported from the Committee, to whom the Petition of the Truſtees named in an Act of Parliament, for making more convenient the Approaches to the City of *Dublin*, was referred, the Matter as it appeared to them, with the Reſolutions of the Committee thereupon, which he read in his Place, and after delivered in at the Table, where the ſame was read.

Ordered, that the ſaid Report do lie on the Table, to be peruſed by the Members.

And then the Houſe adjourned until To-morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock.

BY Vertue of an Order of the Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe* Votes, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

JOHN PONSONBY, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Veneris, 13 *Die Novembris*, 1767.

RESOLVED, *Nem. Con.* That an humble Addreſs be preſented to His Majeſty, to congratulate His Majeſty on the Birth of a Prince.

Ordered, that a Committee be appointed to draw up an Addreſs, to be preſented to His Majeſty upon the ſaid Reſolution. And a Committee was appointed accordingly.

Mr. *Edward Cary* reported from the Committee to whom the Petitions relative to St. *Thomas*'s Church were referred, the Matter as it appeared to them, with the Reſolutions of the Committee thereupon, which he read in his Place, and after delivered in at the Table, where the ſame was read.

Ordered, that the ſaid Report do lie on the Table, to be peruſed by the Members.

The Houſe being informed, that Mr. *Brennand*, from the Auditor General's Office, attended at the Door, he was called in, and at the Bar preſented to the Houſe, purſuant to their Order:

A Liſt of Annuities on the Civil Eſtabliſhment under the Head of *Incidents*. And a Liſt of *Penſions* laid upon the Civil Eſtabliſhment, from the 25th of *March*, to the 11th of *November*, 1767.

The Titles whereof were read.

Ordered, that the ſaid Liſts do lie on the Table to be peruſed by the Members.

Doctor *Lucas* reported from the Committee to whom the Petition of *George Winſtanley* and others, relative to the narrow Paſſage between the *Inns-Kay* and *Arran-Kay*, was referred, the Matter as it appeared to them, with the Reſolution of the Committee thereupon, which he read in his Place, and after delivered in at the Table, where the ſame was read.

Mr. *Edward Tighe* reported from the Committee, to whom it was referred to inquire into the State of the Harbour of *Wicklow*, the Matter as it appeared to them, which he read in his Place, and after delivered in at the Table, where the ſame was read.

Mr. *William Tighe* reported from the Committee, to whom the Petition of the Governors of the Work-Houſe of the City of *Dublin* was referred, the Matter as it appeared to them, with the Reſolutions of the Committee thereupon, which he read in his Place, and after delivered in at the Table, where the ſame was read.

Mr. *Talbott* reported from the Committee, to whom the Petition of the Governors of the *Marine Nurſery* was referred, the Matter as it appeared to them, with the Reſolutions of the Committee

Committee thereupon, which he read in his Place, and after delivered in at the Table, where the ſame was read.

Mr. *Bagwell* reported from the Committee, to whom it was referred, to inquire into the Expenditure of 1500l. granted towards deepening and widening the Ford in the *River Shure* below *Waterford*, the Matter as it appeared to them, with the Reſolutions of the Committee thereupon, which he read in his Place, and after delivered in at the Table, where the ſame was read.

The Right Honourable Mr. *Provoſt* reported from the Committee, to whom it was referred to inquire into the Expenditure of 1600l. granted towards widening and making an Addition to the Ship Kay of *Londonderry*, the Matter as it appeared to them, with the Reſolutions of the Committee thereupon, which he read in his Place, and after delivered in at the Table, where the ſame was read.

The Right Honourable Sir *William Fownes* reported from the Committee, to whom it was referred, to inquire into the State and Condition of the *Turnpike Roads* from *Dublin* to *Dunleer*, from *Dublin* to *Navan*, from *Dublin* to *Kinnegad*, and from *Dublin* to *Naas*, the Matter as it appeared to them, with the Reſolutions of the Committee thereupon, which he read in his Place, and after delivered in at the Table, where the ſame was read.

Ordered, that the ſaid ſeveral Reports do lie on the Table, to be peruſed by the Members.

A Petition of *Michael*, Archbiſhop of *Caſhell*, the Reverend *Thomas Paul*, Dean, and ſeveral others, praying Aid towards building the *Church* of *Caſhell*, was preſented to the Houſe and read.

Ordered, that the ſaid Petition be referred to the Conſideration of a Committee, and that they do examine the Matter thereof, and report the ſame, as it ſhall appear to them, with their Opinion thereupon to the Houſe. And a Committee was appointed

appointed accordingly. And they have Power to adjourn from Time to Time, and Place to Place, to ſend for Perſons and Papers, and to examine in the moſt ſolemn Manner ſuch Perſons as they ſhall think proper, upon the Subject Matter of the ſaid Petition, and all Members who come are to have Voices.

A Petition of the Governors and Guardians of the *Hoſpital* for the Relief of *Poor Lying-in Women*, in *Dublin*, was preſented to the Houſe and read, praying ſuch Aid towards diſcharging their Debts, as the Houſe ſhall think proper.

Ordered, that the ſaid Petition be referred to the Conſideration of a Committee, and that they do examine the Matter thereof, and report the ſame, as it ſhall appear to them, with their Opinion thereupon to the Houſe. And a Committee was appointed accordingly; and they have Power to adjourn from Time to Time and Place to Place, to ſend for Perſons and Papers, and to examine in the moſt ſolemn Manner ſuch Perſons as they ſhall think proper upon the Subject Matter of the ſaid Petition, and all Members who come are to have Voices.

A Petition of the Governors of *St. Patrick's Hoſpital, Dublin*, was preſented to the Houſe and read, praying ſome further national Bounty.

Ordered, that the ſaid Petition be referred to the Conſideration of the laſt mentioned Committee.

Ordered, that Leave be given to bring in Heads of a Bill, for the better ſecuring the Liberty of the Subject; and that Sir *Charles Bingham*, Doctor *Lucas*, Mr. *Bagwell*, and Mr. *Le Hunte*, do prepare and bring in the ſame.

A Petition of *George Doyle*, Surgeon, praying a Recompence for his Attendance on the Priſoners in the Goal of *Newgate*, was preſented to the Houſe and read.

Ordered,

Ordered, that the ſaid Petition be referred to the Committee appointed to inquire into the State of the *Gaols* of this City.

The Houſe being informed that Mr. *Baggs*, Secretary to the Corporation for promoting and carrying on an Inland Navigation in *Ireland*, attended at the Door, he was called in, and at the Bar preſented to the Houſe, purſuant to their Order;

A Return of the Tunnage of Boats that have paſſed upon the River *Lagan*, from *September*, 1766, to *September*, 1767.

The Title whereof was read.

Ordered, that the ſaid Return do lie on the Table, to be peruſed by the Members.

A Petition of *James Agar*, Eſq; complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of *Callen*, in the County of *Kilkenny*, was preſented to the Houſe and read.

Ordered, that the ſaid Petition be referred to the Committee of Privileges and Elections, and that they do examine the Matter thereof, and Report the ſame, with their Opinion thereupon to the Houſe.

A Petition of *Thomas Gregg*, and *Waddel Cuningham*, of *Belfaſt* Merchants; was preſented to the Houſe and read, praying Aid to enable them to carry on the Manufacture of the *Oil of Vitriol.*

Ordered, that the ſaid Petition be referred to the Conſideration of a Committee, and that they do examine the Matter thereof, and report the ſame, as it ſhall appear to them, with their Opinion thereupon to the Houſe; and a Committee was appointed accordingly; and they have Power to adjourn from Time to Time, and Place to Place, to ſend for

Perſons and Papers, and to examine in the moſt ſolemn Manner, ſuch Perſons as they ſhall think proper, upon the Subject Matter of the ſaid Petition, and all Members who come are to have Voices.

Ordered, that the proper Officer do lay before this Houſe, an Account of the ſeveral Securities entered into upon the Appointment of Collectors who have failed, or been diſmiſſed, at any Time within Twenty Years, ending the 25th of *March*, 1767, diſtinguiſhing which of them have been ſued, and what Sum or Sums of Money have been recovered upon them reſpectively.

A Petition of the *Incorporated Society*, in *Dublin*, for promoting *Engliſh* Proteſtant Schools in *Ireland*, was preſented to the Houſe and read, praying Relief.

Ordered, that the ſaid Petition be referred to the Conſideration of a Committee, and that they do examine the Matter thereof, and report the ſame, as it ſhall appear to them, with their Opinion thereupon to the Houſe. And a Committee was appointed accordingly; and they have Power to adjourn from Time to Time, and Place to Place, to ſend for Perſons and Papers, and to examine in the moſt ſolemn Manner, ſuch Perſons as they ſhall think proper upon the Subject Matter of the ſaid Petition, and all Members who come are to have Voices.

A Petition of the *Dublin Society*, was preſented to the Houſe and read, praying ſuch Aid as to the Houſe ſhall ſeem meet.

Ordered, that the ſaid Petition be referred to the Conſideration of a Committee, and that they do examine the Matter thereof, and report the ſame, as it ſhall appear to them, with their Opinion thereupon to the Houſe. And a Committee was appointed accordingly; and they have Power to adjourn from Time to Time, and Place to Place, to ſend for Perſons and Papers, and to examine in the moſt ſolemn Manner, ſuch Perſons as they ſhall think proper, upon the Subject

ect Matter of the ſaid Petition, and all Members who come are to have Voices.

A Petition of *Anthony Range* and *John Murphy*, Back Door Keepers, and the Meſſengers attending this Houſe, praying a Grant of ſuch additional Salary, as to the Houſe ſhall ſeem meet, was preſented to the Houſe and read.

Ordered, that the ſaid Petition be referred to the Conſideration of a Committee, and that they do examine the Matter thereof, and report the ſame, as it ſhall appear to them, with their Opinion thereupon to the Houſe. And a Committee was appointed accordingly; and they have Power to adjourn from Time to Time and Place to Place, to ſend for Perſons and Papers, and to examine in the moſt ſolemn Manner ſuch Perſons as they ſhall think proper upon the Subject Matter of the ſaid Petition, and all Members who come are to have Voices.

A Petition of *Andrew Moſſe*, Gentleman, was preſented to the Houſe and read; praying the Houſe to take into Conſideration the Money by him expended on making a Road from the Town of *Ballynegar* in the *King's-County*, through the Bog of *Allen* and Lands adjacent, to the Town of *Clane*, in the County of *Kildare*.

Ordered, that the ſaid Petition be referred to the Conſideration of a Committee, and that they do examine the Matter thereof, and report the ſame, as it ſhall appear to them, with their Opinion thereupon to the Houſe. And a Committee was appointed accordingly; and they have Power to adjourn from Time to Time and Place to Place, to ſend for Perſons and Papers, and to examine in the moſt ſolemn Manner ſuch Perſons as they ſhall think proper upon the Subject Matter of the ſaid Petition, and all Members who come are to have Voices.

And then the Houſe adjourned until To-morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock.

BY Vertue of an Order of the Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe* Votes, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

JOHN PONSONBY, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Sabbati, 14 Die Novembris, 1767.

MR. *Edward Tighe* reported from the Committee appointed Yeſterday, to draw up an Addreſs to His Majeſty, that they had drawn up an Addreſs accordingly, which he read in his Place, and after delivered in at the Table, where the ſame was read, and afterwards read Paragraph by Paragraph, and agreed to by the Houſe, and is as follows;

TO

The KING's moſt Excellent MAJESTY.

THE HUMBLE

ADDRESS

OF THE

KNIGHTS, CITIZENS, and BURGESSES, In Parliament aſſembled.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE Your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of *Ireland* in Parliament aſſembled, beg Leave to congratulate Your Majeſty, upon the auſpicious Birth of a Prince.

We behold with ſincere Joy every Addition to Your Majeſty's Illuſtrious Houſe, from whence we have a happy Proſpect, that the many Bleſſings we now enjoy, will be tranſmitted to future Ages, by a Race of Princes deſcended from Your Majeſty.

Such Events muſt be ever highly intereſting to Your faithful Commons, who ſeize with Pleaſure every Opportunity of ſhewing their ſteady and inviolable Attachment to Your Majeſty's Royal Perſon, Family and Government.

Reſolved, *Nem. Con.* That the ſaid Addreſs do ſtand the Addreſs of this Houſe to His Majeſty.

Reſolved,

Reſolved, that Mr. *Speaker* with the Houſe do attend His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant with the ſaid Addreſs, and deſire the ſame may be laid before His Majeſty as the Addreſs of this Houſe.

Ordered, that ſuch Members of this Houſe as are of His Majeſty's moſt Honourable Privy Council, do deſire to know His Excellency's Pleaſure, when He will be attended with the ſaid Addreſs.

Ordered, that the Right Honourable Mr. *Attorney General* (a Member of this Houſe) have Leave, if he ſhall think fit, to give his Teſtimony before the Lords Committees, relative to a Claim made by the Right Honourable *Catherine*, Counteſs of *Tyrone*, of a Baroneſs in her own Right.

Ordered, that Mr. *Solicitor General* (a Member of this Houſe) have Leave, if he ſhall think fit, to give his Teſtimony before the Lords Committees, relative to the ſaid Claim.

Mr. *Thomas Eyre*, reported from the Committee to whom the Petition of *Henry Hamilton*, Eſq; relative to the Harbour of *Skerries*, was referred, the Matter as it appeared to them, with the Reſolutions of the Committee thereupon, which he read in his Place, and after delivered in at the Table, where the ſame was read.

Sir *William Evans Morres*, reported from the Committee to whom it was referred to inquire into the Expenditure of the Sum of 3000*l.* granted laſt Seſſion of Parliament, for the Navigation of the *Nore*, what Progreſs has been made in ſaid Work, and what Sum will be ſufficient to finiſh and perfect the ſaid Navigation, the Matter as it appeared to them, with the Reſolutions of the Committee thereupon, which he read in his Place, and after delivered in at the Table, where the ſame was read.

The Right Honourable Mr. *Prime Serjeant* reported from the Committee, to whom the Petition of the Mayor, Recorder, Sheriffs, and trading Inhabitants of the City of *Cork*, relative

relative to the Channel; and alſo the Petition of the Truſtees appointed by Parliament for clearing and improving the ſaid Channel of *Cork* Harbour, were referred, the Matter as it appeared to them, with the Reſolutions of the Committee thereupon, which he read in his Place, and after delivered in at the Table, where the ſame was read.

Ordered, that the ſaid ſeveral Reports do lie on the Table, to be peruſed by the Members.

A Petition of the Baliff, Burgeſſes, Freemen, Merchants, and Manufacturers, of the Town of *Dundalk*, was preſented to the Houſe and read, praying a Grant of 5397 l. 6 s. 4 d. to erect a Baſon and Kay for the Reception of Shipping, agreeable to a Plan and Eſtimate to the ſaid Petition annexed.

Ordered, that the ſaid Petition be referred to the Conſideration of a Committee, and that they do examine the Matter thereof, and report the ſame, as it ſhall appear to them, with their Opinion thereupon to the Houſe. And a Committee was appointed accordingly. And they have Power to adjourn from Time to Time, and Place to Place, to ſend for Perſons and Papers, and to examine in the moſt ſolemn Manner ſuch Perſons as they ſhall think proper, upon the Subject Matter of the ſaid Petition, and all Members who come are to have Voices.

A Petition of the Right Honourable *Alexander*, Earl of *Antrim*, the Rt. Hon. *Arthur*, Lord Viſcount *Dungannon*, the Right Rev. *James*, Lord Biſhop of *Down* and *Connor*, the Rt. Hon. *Francis*, Lord *Conway*, and of the Rt. Hon. *William Brownlow*, Eſq; was preſented to the Houſe and read, ſetting forth, that the Petitioners with others, have been appointed by the Corporation for promoting and carrying on an Inland Navigation in *Ireland*, Commiſſioners for making the River *Lagan* navigable, and opening a Paſſage by Water from *Lough Neagh* to the Town of *Belfaſt*. That this Houſe, laſt Seſſion, granted 4000 l. towards carrying on the ſaid Work, which Sum hath been faithfully laid out; and that the ſaid Work

Work is in great Forwardneſs, and likely in a few Years to be compleated, if further aided and ſupported by this Houſe. And praying the Houſe to take the Premiſſes into Conſideration.

Ordered, that the ſaid Petition be referred to the Conſideration of a Committee, and that they do examine the Matter thereof, and report the ſame, as it ſhall appear to them, with their Opinion thereupon to the Houſe; and a Committee was appointed accordingly; and they have Power to adjourn from Time to Time, and Place to Place, to ſend for Perſons and Papers, and to examine in the moſt ſolemn Manner, ſuch Perſons as they ſhall think proper, upon the Subject Matter of the ſaid Petition, and all Members who come are to have Voices.

A Petition of the thereunder named Perſons, Merchants and Traders in the Town of *Belfaſt*, was preſented to the Houſe and read, ſetting forth, the melancholy Inſtances of the great Numbers of Ships that have been wrecked upon two large Tracts of Rocks, about a League off the Coaſt of *Ards* in the County of *Down*, commonly known by the Deſcription of the North and South Rocks, which extend in great Shoals ſo far to the Eaſtward, as to be for the moſt Part in the Courſe of all Ships paſſing and repaſſing through the North Channel, and to the South Weſt lies a Point of Land, called the *Millen Head*. That thoſe Evils might be much guarded againſt, if not wholly prevented, by erecting a Light Houſe and maintaining a Light upon the South Rock, or the *Millen Hill*; and praying the Houſe to grant Aid in the Premiſſes.

Ordered, that the ſaid Petition be referred to the Conſideration of a Committee, and that they do examine the Matter thereof, and report the ſame, as it ſhall appear to them, with their Opinion thereupon to the Houſe. And a Committee was appointed accordingly; and they have Power to adjourn from Time to Time and Place to Place, to ſend for Perſons and Papers, and to examine in the moſt ſolemn Manner ſuch Perſons as they ſhall think proper upon the Subject Matter of the ſaid Petition, and all Members who come are to have Voices.

The Right Honourable Lord *Frederick Campbell* informed the Houſe, that His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, having been waited upon (purſuant to Order) to know His Excellency's Pleaſure, when He will be attended by this Houſe with the Addreſs to His Majeſty, hath been pleaſed to appoint this Day, Five of the Clock, at the Caſtle.

Ordered, that the Committee appointed to inquire into the State and Condition of the Turnpike Roads from *Dublin* to *Dunleer*, from *Dublin* to *Navan*, from *Dublin* to *Kinnegad*, and from *Dublin* to *Naas*, be revived.

Ordered, that the Report made Yeſterday, relative to the ſaid Roads be recommitted. And that it be an Inſtruction to the Committee to inquire into the State and Condition of the Turnpike Road, leading from *Navan* to *Nobber*, in the County of *Meath*. And alſo to inquire into the State and Condition of the Turnpike Road leading from *Naas* to *Killcullen-Green*.

Ordered, that it be an Inſtruction to the Committee of Privileges and Elections, to proceed to hear the Matter of the Petition of *James Agar*, Eſq; complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of *Callen*, in the County of *Kilkenny*, next *Monday* Fortnight in the Morning.

Ordered, that a Committee be appointed to inquire into the Expenditure of the Sum of 3752 *l.* granted laſt Seſſion of Parliament, for erecting a new Pier at *Balbriggan*. And a Committee was appointed accordingly; and they have Power to adjourn from Time to Time and Place to Place, to ſend for Perſons and Papers, and to examine in the moſt ſolemn Manner ſuch Perſons as they ſhall think proper, upon the Subject Matter of the ſaid Inquiry, and all Members who come are to have Voices.

Ordered,

Ordered, that it be an Inſtruction to the Committee appointed to conſider of the Application for a further Sum for printing the Journals, to inquire what Sums have been paid to any Perſon and whom, on Account of the Journals, ſince 1751; and alſo how many Setts of Journals now remain for the uſe of future Members.

And then the Houſe adjourned until *Monday* Morning next, Ten of the Clock.

BY *Vertue of an Order of the* Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe* Votes, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

JOHN PONSONBY, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Lunæ, 16 *Die Novembris*, 1767.

MR. *Speaker* reported, that the Houſe attended His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant with the Addreſs of this Houſe to His Majeſty, and that thereupon His Excellency was pleaſed to return the Anſwer following:

I Will forthwith tranſmit this loyal and affectionate Addreſs to be laid before His Majeſty.

Ordered, that His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Anſwer be entered in the Journals of this Houſe.

The Report of the Committee, on the Petition of *Sarah Meredith*, Widow (lying on the Table) was read, as alſo the Reſolutions of the Committee, which are as follow,

Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Petitioner has fully proved the Allegations of her Petition.

Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Petitioner's Caſe requires the Aid of Parliament.

To which Reſolutions the Queſtion being ſeverally put, the Houſe did agree.

The Report of the Committee, on the Petition of the Merchants and Traders of the City of *Dublin*, relative to an *Exchange* (lying on the Table) was read, as alſo the Reſolutions of the Committee, which are as follow,

Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Petitioners have fully proved the Allegations of their Petition.

Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Commiſſioners for opening the Avenues, cannot compleat the intended Scheme without the Aid of Parliament.

To which Reſolutions the Queſtion being ſeverally put, the Houſe did agree.

Ordered, that the ſaid Reports be referred to the Committee of the whole Houſe, appointed to take into Conſideration the Supply granted to His Majeſty, as alſo His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Speech.

The Right Honourable *William Brownlow* reported from the Committee, to whom the Petition of the Merchants Traders, and others of the Town of *Newry*, relative to *a wet Dock* and *Piers*, was referred, the Matter as it appeared to them, with the Reſolutions of the Committee thereupon, which Report he read in his Place, and after delivered in at the Table, where the ſame was read.

Mr. *Agar* reported from the Committee, to whom it was referred, to inquire into the State of the Navigation of the River *Barrow*, the Matter as it appeared to them, and the Reſo-

Reſolutions of the Committee thereupon, which Report he read in his Place, and after delivered in at the Table, where the ſame was read.

The Honourable *John Beresford* reported from the Committee to whom the Petition of the Governors of St. *Patrick's Hoſpital* was referred, the Matter as it appeared to them with the Reſolutions of the Committee thereupon, which Report he read in his Place, and after delivered in at the Table, where the ſame was read.

Mr. *Pennefather* reported from the Committee to whom the Petition of his Grace the Archbiſhop of *Caſhell*, and others, was referred, the Matter as it appeared to them, with the Reſolutions of the Committee thereupon, which Report he read in his Place, and after delivered in at the Table, where the ſame was read.

Mr. *Bagwell* reported from the Committee to whom it was referred, to inquire into the State of the *Gaols* in this City, and to whom the Petition of *George Doyel*, Surgeon, was referred, the Matter as it appeared to them, with the Reſolutions of the Committee thereupon, which he read in his Place, and after delivered in at the Table, where the ſame was read.

The Right Honourable Sir *William Fownes* reported from the Committee, to whom the Report relative to certain *Turnpike Roads* therein mentioned, was recommitted, the Matter as it appeared to them; which Report he read in his Place, and after delivered in at the Table, where the ſame was read.

Mr. *Robert Clements* reported from the Committee to whom the Petition of *Andrew Neſbitt*, Eſq; was referred, the Matter as it appeared to them, with the Reſolutions of the Committee thereupon, which Report he read in his Place, and after delivered in at the Table, where the ſame was read.

Dr.

Doctor *Clement* reported from the Committee, to whom the Petition of the Miniſter and Church Wardens of the Pariſh of St. *John*, *Dublin*, was referred, the Matter as it appeared to them, and the Reſolutions of the Committee thereupon, which Report he read in his Place, and after delivered in at the Table, where the ſame was read.

Mr. *Lowther* reported from the Committee, to whom it was referred, to inquire into the Expenditure of 2498*l.* granted for compleating the new Pier at *Balbriggan*, the Matter as it appeared to them, with the Reſolutions of the Committee thereupon, which Report he read in his Place, and after delivered in at the Table, where the ſame was read.

Sir *Lucius O'Brien* reported from the Committee, to whom the Petition of the *Dublin Society* was referred, the Matter as it appeared to them, with the Reſolutions of the Committee thereupon, which Report he read in his Place, and after delivered in at the Table where the ſame was read.

Mr. *Wailer* reported from the Committee, to whom the Petition of the Merchants of *Dundalk* was referred, the Matter as it appeared to them, with the Reſolutions of the Committee thereupon; which Report he read in his Place, and after delivered in at the Table, where the ſame was read.

Mr. *Le Hunte* reported from the Committee, to whom the Petition of the *Governors and Guardians* of the Hoſpital for the Relief of poor *Lying-in Women* in *Dublin*, was referred, the Matter as it appeared to them, with the Reſolutions of the Committee thereupon, which Report he read in his Place, and after delivered in at the Table, where the ſame was read.

Ordered, that the ſaid ſeveral Reports do lie on the Table to be peruſed by the Members.

Doctor

Doctor *Lucas* preſented to the Houſe (according to Order) Heads of a Bill *for limiting the Duration of Parliaments*, which were received, read, and committed.

Reſolved, that this Houſe will, next *Friday* Morning, reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid Heads of a Bill into Conſideration.

Ordered, that the Order for the Call of the Houſe, be adjourned until this Day Sevennight.

Ordered, that the Order of laſt *Saturday*, relative to the Election and Return for the Borough of *Callen*, be diſcharged.

Ordered, that it be an Inſtruction to the Committee of Privileges and Elections, to proceed to hear the Matter of the Petition of *James Agar*, Eſq; To-morrow Fortnight, the Firſt of *December*.

Ordered, that *Charles Flood*, Eſq; who acted as Sovereign of *Callen*, on the late Election, do attend the ſaid Committee To-morrow Fortnight, the Firſt of *December* next.

Ordered, that the old and new Books of the Acts of the ſaid Corporation, be lodged with the Clerk of this Houſe, on or before *Thurſday*, the Twenty-ſixth inſtant.

A Petition of the *Silk Manufacturers* of the City of *Dublin*; and alſo, a Petition of *Thomas Baron*, Silk Dreſſer and Finiſher of Worſted Goods, were preſented to the Houſe and read; praying Aid.

Ordered, that the ſaid Petitions be referred to the Conſideration of a Committee, and that they do examine the Matters of them, and report the ſame, as it ſhall appear to them, with their Opinion thereupon to the Houſe. And a Committee was appointed accordingly; and they have Power to adjourn from Time to Time, and Place to Place, to ſend for

Perſons and Papers, and to examine in the moſt ſolemn Manner, ſuch Perſons as they ſhall think proper, upon the Subject Matter of the ſaid Petitions, and all Members who come are to have Voices.

Ordered, that a Committee be appointed to inquire into the Expenditure of the Sum of 1000*l.* given in Seſſion, 1763, to erect Ware-Houſes and Boilers, and for providing Materials to extend and carry on the *Whale Fiſhery*, on the North Weſt Coaſt of this Kingdom. And a Committee was appointed accordingly; and they have Power to adjourn from Time to Time and Place to Place, to ſend for Perſons and Papers, and to examine in the moſt ſolemn Manner ſuch Perſons as they ſhall think proper, upon the Subject Matter of the ſaid Inquiry, and all Members who come are to have Voices.

A Petition of *William Hickie* of the City of *Dublin*, Gent. and of the ſeveral Inhabitants of *Thomas-ſtreet* and *Meath-ſtreet*, was preſented to the Houſe, and read, praying a Grant of 1000 l. to widen that Part of *Meath-ſtreet* next *Thomas-ſtreet*.

Ordered, that the ſaid Petition be referred to the Conſideration of a Committee, and that they do examine the Matter thereof, and report the ſame, as it ſhall appear to them, with their Opinion thereupon to the Houſe; and a Committee was appointed accordingly; and they have Power to adjourn from Time to Time, and Place to Place, to ſend for Perſons and Papers, and to examine in the moſt ſolemn Manner, ſuch Perſons as they ſhall think proper, upon the Subject Matter of the ſaid Petition, and all Members who come are to have Voices.

A Petition of *Samuel Beale*, in Behalf of himſelf and *Robert Stevelty*, *John Litchfield*, *Mary Simmons*, and *Thomas Beeby*, of the City of *Cork*, Shop-keepers, was preſented to the Houſe and read, praying that the Houſe will commiſerate the Petitioners, in regard to the Diſtreſs and Loſs they ſuſtained by a Mob's aſſaulting, on the 21ſt of *May* laſt, the Carriers to whoſe Care the Petitioners had intruſted Goods to be brought

brought from *Dublin*, and cutting, burning, and otherwiſe deſtroying a conſiderable Part of the ſaid Goods, and plundering and carrying away the Remainder.

Ordered, that the ſaid Petition be referred to the Conſideration of a Committee, and that they do examine the Matter thereof, and report the ſame, as it ſhall appear to them, with their Opinion thereupon to the Houſe. And a Committee was appointed accordingly; and they have Power to adjourn from Time to Time and Place to Place, to ſend for Perſons and Papers, and to examine in the moſt ſolemn Manner ſuch Perſons as they ſhall think proper upon the Subject Matter of the ſaid Petition, and all Members who come are to have Voices.

A Petition of *John Long* of the City of *Dublin*, Clothier and Carpet Manufacturer, was preſented to the Houſe and read, praying Aid in the ſaid Manufactures.

Ordered, that the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be referred to the Committee laſt mentioned.

A Petition of *James Smyth*, Eſq; Paymaſter of the Premiums for bringing Corn and Flour by Land Carriage to the City of *Dublin*, was preſented to the Houſe and read, praying the Houſe to take into Conſideration, the Additional Trouble and Clerks neceſſary, upon the Increaſe of the Execution of that Office.

Ordered, that the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be referred to a Committee, and that they do examine the Matter thereof, and report the ſame, as it ſhall appear to them, with their Opinion thereupon to the Houſe. And a Committee was appointed accordingly. And they have Power to adjourn from Time to Time, and Place to Place, to ſend for Perſons and Papers, and to examine in the moſt ſolemn Manner ſuch Perſons as they ſhall think proper, upon the Subject Matter of the ſaid Petition, and all Members who come are to have Voices.

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A Petition of *William Brabazon Ponſonby*, Eſq; Examinator of the Cuſtoms, was preſented to the Houſe and read, praying a Recompence for his Expence and Trouble in making out Accounts of the Exports and Imports of *Ireland*, for two Years ended the 25th of *March*, 1766, and the 25th of *March*, 1767.

A Petition of *Agmondiſham Veſey*, Eſq; Controller and *Accountant General*, praying a Reward for his Expence and Trouble in preparing and ſtating the Publick Accounts of the Nation laid before this Houſe, this Seſſion of Parliament. Alſo a Petition of the *Clerks*, *Clerk Aſſiſtant*, *Serjeant at Arms*, and *Committee Clerks*, praying a Reward for their Attendance and Service this Seſſion of Parliament. Alſo a Petition of *Abraham Bradley*, Printer to this Houſe, praying a Recompence for his Expence and Trouble, in printing the Publick Accounts laid before this Houſe this Seſſion of Parliament. Alſo a Petition of *Hulton Bradley*, praying a Recompence for his Attendance and Service in delivering the Votes to the Members. And alſo a Petition of *Thomas Gilmor*, and *Arthur Harper*, Door-keepers to this Houſe, praying a Reward for their Attendance and Service this Seſſion of Parliament. And a Petition of *William Horton*, Deputy Accountant General, praying a Reward for his having printed, by order of Government, the Publick Accounts, to be delivered to the Members, in a reaſonable Time, to inſpect them, before it would be neceſſary for the Committee of Accounts to make their Report, Were ſeverally preſented to the Houſe and read. And referred to the Committee of the whole Houſe, appointed to take into Conſideration the Supply granted to His Majeſty, as alſo His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Speech.

A Petition of the Governor and Company, for carrying on the *Cambrick Manufacture* at *Dundalk*, or elſewhere in the Kingdom of *Ireland*, was preſented to the Houſe and read, praying a Continuance of the further additional Duty of Three Pence per Yard, on all Cambricks and Lawns (other than ſuch as are of the Manufacture of *Great Britain*) that ſhall be imported into this Kingdom.

Ordered,

Ordered, that the ſaid Petition be referred to the Committee of the whole Houſe, appointed to take into Conſideration, the Supply granted to His Majeſty, as alſo His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Speech.

Ordered, that the proper Officer do lay before this Houſe, an Account of the Quantity of Spirits imported into this Kingdom from *Great Britain*, the *Britiſh* Plantations, and foreign Parts, diſtinguiſhing the ſaid Countries, and alſo the reſpective Duties of Cuſtom Exciſe, and additional Duty, for two Years ended the 25th of *March*, 1767.

Ordered, that Mr. *Boulter Grierſon*, His Majeſty's Printer, do attend the Committee of Accounts To-Morrow Morning.

And then the Houſe adjourned until To-Morrow Morning Ten, of the Clock.

BY Vertue of an Order of the Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe* Votes, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

JOHN PONSONBY, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Martis, 17 *Die Novembris*, 1767.

THE Right Honourable Lord *Newtown*, from the Committee appointed to inſpect the Publick Accounts of the Nation, informed the Houſe, that the Committee had inſpected the ſame accordingly, and that he was directed to report, when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered, that the Report be received To-morrow Morning.

A Motion was made, and the Queſtion being propoſed, that an humble Addreſs be preſented to His Majeſty, renewing the Acknowledgments of His faithful Commons, for His Majeſty's moſt gracious Declarations to this Houſe, that He would receive with Pleaſure, whatever ſhould be offered to Him, which ſhould tend to promote the impartial Adminiſtration of Juſtice, and to enforce the Execution of the Laws. That, in full Confidence of His Majeſty's Goodneſs and pa-

rental Inclinations, effectually to promote theſe deſirable Ends, we preſume to lay before Him, that the High Court of Chancery in this Kingdom has been vacant for near four Months, and that any further Delay in filling up that important Office muſt be extremely detrimental to this Kingdom in general, as well as to the Property of great Numbers of His Majeſty's loyal Subjects here. That His faithful Commons, by this their humble Application, do by no Means preſume to interfere with His Majeſty's undoubted Right of appointing ſuch Perſon, and at ſuch Time, as to His Majeſty, in His Wiſdom ſhall ſeem meet, but only to lay the preſent Situation of this Country before the Feet of the Father of His People.

And the previous Queſtion being put, that that Queſtion be now put.

It paſſed in the Negative.

Dr. *Lucas* reported from the Committee to whom the Petition of *William Hickie*, Gent. and others, was referred, the Matter as it appeared to them, with the Reſolutions of the Committee thereupon, which Report he read in his Place, and after delivered in at the Table, where the ſame was read.

Dr. *Lucas* reported from the Committee, to whom the Petition of *Thomas Gregg* and *Waddell Cunningham*, was referred, the Matter as it appeared to them, with the Reſolutions of the Committee thereupon; which Report he read in his Place, and after delivered in at the Table, where the ſame was read.

Mr. *Blackwood* reported from the Committee to whom the the Petition of the Merchants and Traders of *Belfaſt*, was referred, the Matter as it appeared to them, with the Reſolutions of the Committee thereupon, which Report he read in his Place, and after delivered in at the Table, where the ſame was read.

Mr.

Mr. *O'Hara* reported from the Committee, to whom it was referred, to inquire into the Expenditure of 3000*l.* granted towards building an *Hoſpital* for the Reception of the *Children of Soldiers*, the Matter as it appeared to them, with the Reſolutions of the Committee thereupon, which Report he read in his Place, and after delivered in at the Table, where the ſame was read.

Mr. *Langriſhe* reported from the Committee, to whom the Petition of *Abraham Bradley*, Printer to this Houſe, for the Coſt remaining due for printing the Journals, was referred, the Matter as it appeared to them, with the Reſolutions of the Committee thereupon, which Report he read in his Place, and after delivered in at the Table, where the ſame was read.

Mr. *Langriſhe* reported from the Committee to whom the Petition of the *Back Door-keepers* and *Meſſengers* was referred, the Matter as it appeared to them, with the Reſolutions of the Committee thereupon, which Report he read in his Place, and after delivered in at the Table, where the ſame was read.

Mr. *William Ponſonby* reported from the Committee, to whom the Petition of the *Incorporated Society* in *Dublin*, for promoting *Engliſh* Proteſtant Schools in *Ireland*, was referred, the Matter as it appeared to them, with the Reſolutions of the Committee thereupon, which Report he read in his Place, and after delivered in at the Table, where the ſame was read.

Mr. *William Ponſonby* reported from the Committee, to whom the Petition of the *Silk Manufacturers* of the City of *Dublin*, was referred, the Matter as it appeared to them, with the Reſolutions of the Committee thereupon, which Report he read in his Place, and after delivered in at the Table, where the ſame was read.

Mr.

Mr. *Anneſley Stewart* reported from the Committee, to whom it was referred, to inquire into the Expenditure of 5000*l.* granted towards carrying on an Inland Navigation from *Dromglaſs Colliery*, to the Colliery Baſon in the County of *Tyrone*, the Matter as it appeared to them, with the Reſolutions of the Committee thereupon, which Report he read in his Place, and after delivered in at the Table, where the ſame was read.

Mr. *Longfield* reported from the Committee, to whom the Petition of *Samuel Beale*, was referred, the Matter as it appeared to them, with the Reſolutions of the Committee thereupon; which Report he read in his Place, and after delivered in at the Table, where the ſame was read.

The Right Honourable Mr. *Prime Serjeant* reported from the Committee to whom the Petition of the Mayor, Sheriffs, and Common Council of the City of *Cork*, was referred, (the 11th Inſtant) the Matter as it appeared to them, with the Reſolutions of the Committee thereupon, which Report he read in his Place, and after delivered in at the Table, where the ſame was read.

Ordered, that the ſaid ſeveral Reports do lie on the Table, to be peruſed by the Members.

And then the Houſe adjourned until To-Morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock.

BY Vertue of an Order of the Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe* Votes, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Mercurij, 18 *Die Novembris*, 1767.

ORDERED, that it be an Inſtruction to the Grand Committee for Trade to ſit this Morning in the Houſe.

And then the Houſe adjourned for Half an Hour.

SIR *Lucius O'Brien*, reported from the Grand Committee that they had made ſome Progreſs in the Matter to them referred, and that he was directed to move the Houſe for Leave to ſit again.

Ordered, that it be an Inſtruction to the ſaid Committee, to ſit in the Houſe To-morrow Morning.

Mr. *William Tighe* reported from the Committee, to whom the Petition of *James Smyth*, Eſq; was referred, the Matter as it appeared to them, with the Reſolutions of the Committee thereupon, which Report he read in his Place, and after delivered in at the Table, where the ſame was read.

Mr. *Thomas Butler* reported from the Committee, to whom the Petition of *Andrew Moſſe*, Gent. was referred, the Matter as it appeared to them, with the Reſolution of the Committee thereupon; which Report he read in his Place, and after delivered in at the Table, where the ſame was read.

Mr. *Robert Hamilton* reported from the Committee to whom the Petition of the Right Honourable *Alexander, Earl of Antrim*, and other Noblemen, relative to the Navigation of the *Lagan*, was referred, the Matter as it appeared to them, with the Reſolutions of the Committee thereupon, which Report he read in his Place, and after delivered in at the Table, where the ſame was read.

Ordered, that the ſaid ſeveral Reports do lie on the Table, to be peruſed by the Members.

The Report of the Committee, relative to *St. Catherine's Church* (lying on the Table) was read, as alſo the Reſolutions of the Committee, which are as follow,

Reſolved, that it appears to this Committee, that the Pariſhioners have already contributed 429 *l.* towards rebuilding the ſaid Church.

Reſolved, that it appears to this Committee, from the Teſtimony of Meſſieurs *Bloood*, *Downes*, and *Verſcoyle*, and from Accounts delivered in upon Oath, and the Eſtimate of *John Smith*, Architect, delivered in upon Oath, that a Sum, not leſs than 990 *l.* 5 *s.* 4 *d.* will be neceſſary to finiſh the ſaid Church.

Reſolved, that it appears to this Committee, that the Proteſtant Inhabitants in the ſaid Pariſh amount to upwards of

Seven

Seven Thouſand, of which Number, Five Hundred are Houſe-keepers.

Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Pariſhioners are unable to finiſh the ſaid Church, being chiefly Manufacturers, and of moderate Circumſtance.

Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Petitioners have fully proved the Allegations of their Petition.

Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the ſaid Pariſhioners deſerve the Aid of Parliament.

To which Reſolutions the Queſtion being ſeverally put, the Houſe did agree.

The Report relative to the *Work-Houſe* of the City of *Dublin* (lying on the Table) was read, as alſo the Reſolutions of the Committee, which are as follow,

Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Petitioners have fully proved the Allegations of their Petition.

Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the ſaid Work-houſe deſerves further Encouragement.

Reſolved, that it appears to this Committee, that the Debt of the ſaid Work Houſe, amounted at *Michaelmas* laſt, to the Sum of 9599*l.* 19*s.* $3\frac{1}{4}$.

To which Reſolutions the Queſtion being ſeverally put the Houſe did agree.

The Report of the Committee relative to the Navigation of the *Nore*, (lying on the Table) was read, as alſo the Reſolutions of the Committee, which are as follow;

Reſolved

Reſolved, that it appears to this Committee, that a conſiderable Progreſs has been made in carrying on the Navigation of the *Nore*, ſince laſt Seſſion of Parliament.

Reſolved, that it appears to this Committee, that of the Sum of 3000*l.* Groſs, granted laſt Seſſion of Parliament, 2123*l.* 2*s.* has been expended in carrying on ſaid Navigation, ſince laſt Seſſion; and that there remains the Sum of 786*l.* 18*s.* in the Commiſſioners Hands at *Kilkenny*; 558*l.* 15*s.* of which is due to Contractors.

Reſolved, that it appears to this Committee, that it will require the Sum of 5500*l.* to finiſh and compleat the whole of ſaid Navigation; and that the ſame may be done for the ſaid Sum, on or before the firſt of *November*, 1769.

Reſolved, that it appears to this Committee, that *William Colles*, Eſq; is ready and willing to contract to finiſh and compleat the ſaid Navigation by that Time, for ſaid Sum; and to give good and ſufficient Security for the Performance of the ſame.

Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the granting ſaid Sum of 5500*l.* to finiſh and compleat the ſaid Navigation, will be expedient, and of great Advantage to the Publick, and requires and deſerves the Aid of Parliament.

The firſt *four* Reſolutions were, on the Queſtion thereupon ſeverally put, agreed to by the Houſe.

The laſt Reſolution was amended, and ſo amended, is as follows,

Reſolved,

Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the finiſhing and compleating the ſaid Navigation will be expedient, and deſerves the further Aid of Parliament.

To which Reſolution, ſo amended, the Queſtion being put, the Houſe did agree.

The Report of the Committee relative to the *Ballaſt-Office Wall* (lying on the Table) was read; as alſo, the Reſolutions of the Committee, which are as follow,

Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Petitioners have fully proved the Allegations of their Petition.

Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Petitioners deſerve the Aid of Parliament.

To which Reſolutions the Queſtion being ſeverally put, the Houſe did agree.

The Report of the Committee relative to the *Canal* from *Dublin* to *Ballyfarmot* (lying on the Table) was read; as alſo, the Reſolutions of the Committee, which are as follow,

Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Petitioners have fully proved the Allegations of their Petition.

Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Petitioners ought to be repaid the Sum of 2756l. 18s. 10d. expended by them.

Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the carrying on the ſaid Work, under the Inſpection of the City will be of Publick Utility.

To which Reſolutions the Queſtion being ſeverally put, the Houſe did agree.

Ordered, that the ſaid ſeveral Reports be referred to the Committee of the whole Houſe, appointed to take into Conſideration the Supply granted to His Majeſty, as alſo His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Speech.

The Right Honourable Lord *Newtown* (according to Order) reported from the Committee, to whom it was referred to inſpect the Publick Accounts of the Nation, that the Committee had met and examined the ſaid Accounts, a general State whereof is contained in the Report, which he read in his Place, and after delivered in at the Table, together with the ſeveral Accounts and Abſtracts.

Ordered, that the Conſideration of the ſaid Report be adjourned until To-morrow Morning.

And then the Houſe adjourned until To-Morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock.

BY Vertue of an Order of the Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe* Votes, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Jovis, 19 *Die Novembris*, 1767.

ORDERED, that the Committee appointed to inquire into the Expenditure of the Sum of 500 l. granted laſt Seſſion of Parliament, towards carrying on an Inland Navigation from *Drumglaſs Colliery*, to the Colliery Baſon in the County of *Tyrone*, and to whom the Petition of the Merchants and Traders of the Town of *Newry* (preſented to the Houſe the 10th Inſtant) was referred, be revived.

A Petition of the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, Commons, and Citizens of the City of *Dublin*, was preſented to the Houſe and read, ſetting forth, that the Petitioners have obſerved by the printed Votes of this Houſe, that Leave has been given to bring in Heads of a Bill for limiting the Duration of Parliaments; that the Petitioners conceive, that if the ſame were paſſed into a Law, it would be of the greateſt Advantage to this Kingdom in general, and to the City of *Dublin* in particular, by ſtrengthening the Proteſtant Intereſt, and other ſalu-

tary Purpoſes. That the Petitioners moſt humbly beg Leave to lay their Sentiments before the Houſe, from a Conviction, that their Wiſdom will direct what will be moſt for the Advantage of this Kingdom, and the Happineſs of the Subject. And praying the Houſe to paſs the ſaid Heads of a Bill, under ſuch Qualification as the Houſe ſhall think proper.

Ordered, that the ſaid Petition be referred to the Committee of the whole Houſe, appointed to take into Conſideration the ſaid Heads of a Bill.

Ordered, that Leave be given to bring in Heads of a Bill, for the better ſecuring the Freedom of Parliament, by aſcertaining the Qualifications of Knights, Citizens, and Burgeſſes of Parliament; and that Doctor *Lucas*, Mr. *Talbott*, and Mr. *Lowther* do prepare and bring in the ſame.

Ordered, that Leave be given to bring in Heads of a Bill, for the better ſecuring the Freedom of Parliament, by vacating the Seats of ſuch Members of the Houſe of Commons, as ſhall accept of any lucrative Office or Employment from the Crown, or any Penſion upon the Eſtabliſhment of *Great Britain* or *Ireland*; and that Doctor *Lucas*, Mr. *Lowther*, Sir *Charles Bingham*, and Mr. *Longfield*, do prepare and bring in the ſame.

The Honourable Mr. *Maxwell* preſented to the Houſe (according to Order) Heads of a Bill, to make the Commiſſions of Judges to continue *Quam diu ſe bene geſſerint*; which were received, read, and committed.

Reſolved, that this Houſe will, next *Monday* Morning, reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid Heads of a Bill into Conſideration.

The Right Honourable Lord *Frederick Campbell* preſented to the Houſe, purſuant to their Order, a Copy of the Account given in by Mr. *Grierſon*, of the Expence of printing the Statutes lately delivered to the Members of either Houſe of Parliament;

liament; as alſo, a Copy of the Affidavit made by him to verify the ſaid Account.

The Title whereof was read.

Ordered, that the ſaid Account do lie on the Table to be peruſed by the Members.

The Houſe (according to Order) took into Conſideration the Report from the Committee, to whom it was referred to inſpect the Publick Accounts of the Nation, and the Report was read.

The Houſe was moved, that ſeveral Reſolutions in the ſaid Report be read, the ſame were read accordingly, and are as follow:

Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Arrears due to the Half-pay Officers on this Eſtabliſhment, to and for the 31ſt of *March* laſt, cannot be exactly aſcertained; but that they do not exceed the Sum of 5000 l.

Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Arrears due to the Widows of Officers, to and for the 24th of *June* laſt, amounted to the Sum of 4127 l. 2 s. 8 d.

Reſolved, that it appears to this Committee, that the Penſions placed upon this Eſtabliſhment (excluſive of the *French* and Military Penſions) for two Years, from the 25th of *March*, 1765, to the 25th of *March*, 1767, exceed the whole Charges of the reſt of the Civil Liſt, 60688 l. 7 s. 0¼ d.

To which Reſolutions the Queſtion being ſeverally put, the Houſe did agree.

And then the Houſe came to the following Reſolutions:

Reſolved, that it appears by the Publick Accounts, that the Charge of the Civil Eſtabliſhment, for two Years preceding

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Lady-day, 1751, amounted to 146134 l. 8 s. 4¾ d. and that the Charge of the Civil Eſtabliſhment, for the two Years preceding *Lady-day*, 1767, amounted to 257988 l. 6 s. 10¾ d. and that the Difference is an Exceeding of 111853 l. 18 s. 6 d. in the two laſt Years.

Reſolved, that it appears by the Publick Accounts, that the Charge of the Military Eſtabliſhment, for the two Years preceding *Lady-day*, 1751, amounted to 766151 l. 19 s. 1 d. and that the Charge of the Military Eſtabliſhment, for the two Years preceding *Lady-day*, 1767, amounted to 971007 l. 16 s. 11½ d. and that the Difference is an Exceeding of 204855 l. 17 s. 10½ d. in the two laſt Years.

Reſolved, that it appears by the Publick Accounts, that the Extraordinary Charges for the two Years preceding *Lady-day*, 1751, amounted to 126356 l. 14 s. 6½ d. and that the extraordinary Charges in the two Years preceding *Lady-day* 1767, amounted to 337646 l. 11 s. 2½ d. and that the Difference is an Exceeding of 211289 l. 16 s. 8 d. in the two laſt Years.

Reſolved, that it appears by the Publick Accounts, that the Revenue Officers Salaries, and the Incident Charges of the Revenue, (excluſive of the Hearth Money Charges) for one Year ending *Lady-day*, 1750, amounted to 68599 l. 4 s. 9 d. ¾. and that the Revenue Officers Salaries, and the Incident Charges (excluſive of the Hearth Money Charges) for one Year ending *Lady-day*, 1767, amounted to 111664 l. 12 s. 11 d. and that the Difference is an annual Exceeding of 43065 l. 8 s. 1¼ d.

Reſolved, that it appears that the Hereditary Revenue and old additional Duties in the two Years, ended at *Lady-day* 1751, amounted to 1415320 l. 15 s. 1⅝ d. Groſs, and that the hereditary Revenue and additional Duties for the two Years, ended at *Lady-day*, 1767, amounted to 1766558 l. os. 9⅝ d. Groſs, and that the Difference is an Increaſe of 351237 l. 5 s. 8 d.

Reſolved,

Reſolved, that it appears by the Publick Accounts, that the Charge of the Ordnance for the two Years preceding *Lady-day*, 1751, amounted to 10769 l. 17 s. 6 d. and that the Charge of the Ordnance for the two Years preceding *Lady-day*, 1767, amounted to 43007 l. 18 s. 7d. and that the Difference is an Exceeding of 32238 l. 1 s. 1 d. in the two Years.

Reſolved, that it appears by the Publick Accounts, that the Charge of Penſions on the Civil and Military Eſtabliſhments, for the two Years preceding *Lady-day*, 1751, amounted to 84222 l. 10 s. 10¼ d. and that the Charge of Penſions on the Civil and Military Eſtabliſhments, for the two Years preceding *Lady-day*, 1767, amounted to 167525 l. 5 s. 2½d. and that the Difference is an Exceeding of 83302 l. 14 s. 4¼d. in the two Years.

Reſolved, that it appears by the Publick Accounts, that the Charge of the Military Contingencies (over and above the 3000 l. *per Annum* on the Eſtabliſhment) amounted, for the two Years, ending *Lady-day*, 1751, to the Sum of 3870 l. 15 s. 8¼d. and for the two Years, ending *Lady-day* 1767, to the Sum of 6145 l. 18 s. 2 d. and that the Difference is an Exceeding of 2275 l. 2 s. 5 d. ¾ in the two Years.

Reſolved, that it appears by the Publick Accounts, that the Charge of Concordatum, (over and above 5000 l. *per Annum* on the Eſtabliſhment) amounted for the two Years, ending *Lady-day*, 1751, to the Sum of 8731 l. 6 s. 0¼d. and for the two Years ending *Lady-day*, 1767, to the Sum of 35093 l. 4 s. 0¼d. and that the Difference is an Exceeding of 26361 l. 17 s. 11¼d. in the two Years.

Reſolved, that it appears by the Publick Accounts, that the Charge of ſupporting Barracks, (over and above 13336 l. 10 s. *per Annum* on the Eſtabliſhment) amounted for the two Years ending *Lady-day*, 1751, to the Sum of 21276 l. 3 s. 3¼ d. and that the Charge of ſupporting Barracks, for two Years ending *Lady-day*, 1767, amounted to 34860 l. 14 s. 2¼ d. and

that the Difference is an Exceeding of 13584 l. 10 s. 11½ d. in the two Years.

Reſolved, that the Publick Debt, now bearing Intereſt, amounts to 675000 l. and that the whole of the ſaid Sum has been borrowed ſince the 25th of *March*, 1760; and that Part of the ſaid Debt was occaſioned by Engagements antecedently entered into, in purſuance of an Act and Vote of Credit, paſſed in the Seſſion of Parliament commencing in the Year 1759.

Reſolved, that the net Produce of the Ordinary Revenue for the two Years ending the 25th of *March*, 1767, was a Sum not exceeding the Sum of 1461624 l. 17 s. 10 d.

Mr. *Richard Fitz-Gerald* reported from the Committee to whom the Petition of *Thomas Baron* was referred, the Matter as it appeared to them, with the Reſolutions of the Committee thereupon, which Report he read in his Place, and after delivered in at the Table, where the ſame was read.

Sir *Lucius O'Brien* reported from the Grand Committee for Trade, to whom the Petition of *Thomas Rankin* and *Holt Waring*, Eſqrs; was referred, the Matter as it appeared to them, with the Reſolutions of the Committee thereupon, which Report he read in his Place, and after delivered in at the Table, where the ſame was read.

Mr. *Anneſley Stewart* reported from the Committee, to whom the Petition of the Merchants and Traders of the Town of *Newry* (preſented to the Houſe the 10th Inſtant) was referred, the Matter as it appeared to them, with the Reſolutions of the Committee thereupon; which Report he read in his Place, and after delivered in at the Table, where the ſame was read.

Ordered, that the ſaid ſeveral Reports do lie on the Table, to be peruſed by the Members.

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The Order for the Day being read.

Reſolved, that this Houſe will, next *Saturday* Morning, reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into Conſideration the Supply granted to His Majeſty, as alſo His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Speech.

Ordered, that a Committee be appointed to enquire into the State of the Pier of *Killileagh*, in the Barony of *Dufferin*, in the County of *Down*. And a Committee was appointed accordingly; and they have Power to adjourn from Time to Time and Place to Place, to ſend for Perſons and Papers, and to examine in the moſt ſolemn Manner ſuch Perſons as they ſhall think proper, upon the Subject Matter of the ſaid Inquiry, and all Members who come are to have Voices.

The Report relative to the *Artiſts* Petition was read, as alſo, the Reſolutions of the Committee, which are as follow,

Reſolved, that it appears to this Committee, that the Society of Artiſts have expended 1307 l. 5s. 11 d. out of the ſeveral Subſcriptions paid to them, and upon their own Credit.

Reſolved, that it appears to this Committee, that the further Sum of 1504 l. 10 s. 2d. will be neceſſary to Diſcharge the Debt contracted by them, and finiſh their Deſign.

Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Encouragement of the Artiſts will tend to improve the Arts and Manufactures of this Kingdom, to ſo great a Degree as to deſerve the Aid of Parliment.

To which Reſolutions the Queſtion being ſeverally put, the Houſe did agree.

The Report of the Committee to whom the Petition of the Truſtees named in an Act for making more convenient the

Approaches

Approaches to the City of *Dublin*, was read, as alſo the Reſolutions of the Committee, which are as follow;

Reſolved, that it appears to this Committee, that the making the ſaid Road, will be of great and general Utility to the City of *Dublin*, and all Perſons reſorting to it.

Reſolved, that it appears to this Committee, that the Truſtees of the ſaid Act, have not been able to raiſe Money upon the Credit of the Tolls to be levied by Virtue of the ſaid Act.

Reſolved, that it appears to this Committee, that the Petitioners have fully proved the Allegations of their Petition.

Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Petitioners deſerve the Aid of Parliament.

To which Reſolutions the Queſtion being ſeverally put the Houſe did agree.

The Report relative to St. *Thomas*'s *Church*, was read, as alſo the Reſolutions of the Committee, which are as follow;

Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Petitioners have fully proved the Allegations of their Petition.

Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Petitioners deſerve the further Aid of Parliament.

To which Reſolutions the Queſtion being ſeverally put, the Houſe did agree.

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The Report from the Committee relative to the *Paſſage* between the *Inns-Kay*, and *Arran-Kay*, was read; as alſo, the Reſolution of the Committee thereupon, which is as follows,

Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Petitioners have fully proved the Allegations of their Petition.

To which Reſolution the Queſtion being put, the Houſe did agree.

The Report relative to *Wicklow* Harbour, was read; and the Houſe came to the following Reſolution:

Reſolved, that the Sum of 2414l. 0s. 11d. granted laſt Seſſion of Parliament, to complete and finiſh the Harbour of *Wicklow*, (which Money ſtill remains in the Treaſury) ought to be applied to the Purpoſes for which it was granted.

The Report relative to the *Marine Nurſery*, was read; as alſo the Reſolutions of the Committee, which are as follow:

Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Petitioners have fully proved the Allegations of their Petition.

Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that this humane and uſeful Inſtitution deſerves the Aid of Parliament.

To which Reſolutions the Queſtion being ſeverally put, the Houſe did agree.

The Report relative to deepening and widening the Ford in the River *Shure*, below *Waterford*, was read; as alſo the Reſolutions of the Committee, which are as follow:

Reſolved, that it appears to this Committee, that the Sum of 1489 l. 12 s. 4 d. (including Pells and Poundage) has been applied to the Purpoſes for which it was granted; and that there remains in the Treaſurer's Hands the Sum of 10 l. 7 s. 8 d.

Reſolved, that it appears to this Committee, that a Sum not leſs than 1500 l. will be neceſſary to complete and finiſh the ſaid Work.

Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the compleating the ſaid Work will be of great Advantage to the Trade of the ſaid City, and the Kingdom in general.

To which Reſolutions the Queſtion being ſeverally put, the Houſe did agree.

The Report relative to the Kay of *Londonderry*, was read, as alſo the Reſolutions of the Committee, which are as follow:

Reſolved, that it appears to this Committee, that the Sum of 1664 l. 15 s. 6 d. including Treaſury Fees, has been expended in carrying on the ſaid Work, with the greateſt Care and Frugality.

Reſolved, that it appears to this Committee, that Sixty-ſeven Ships, containing near 11000 Tons, belonging to the Merchants of *Derry*, are now employed in the Trade of that Port, beſides Foreigners; and that the Trade of the ſaid City has increaſed ſo greatly within theſe thirty-eight Years laſt paſt, that the Receipt of the Revenue is thereby augmented from 7000 l. or thereabouts yearly, to near 30,000 l.

Reſolved, that it appears to this Committee, that the Exports from the City of *Derry*, in Linen Yarn, and Cloth only, amounts to the Sum of 250,000 l. yearly.

Reſolved,

Reſolved, that it appears to this Committee, that the compleating the ſaid Work, agreeable to the Plan now laid before this Committee, is abſolutely neceſſary to the Trade and Commerce of the ſaid City, the Old Kay not being by Three Fourths ſufficiently large to do the preſent Buſineſs.

Reſolved, that it appears to this Committee, that if the ſaid Works are not immediately carried on, that Part of the Work already finiſhed, will be rendered in a great Meaſure uſeleſs, and the Works partly done, muſt neceſſarily periſh, and leave the Kay in a worſe Situation, than before the ſaid Works were begun.

Reſolved, that it appears to this Committee, by an Eſtimate delivered in upon Oath, that the Sum of 2528 l. 17 s. will be neceſſary to complete and finiſh the ſaid Work.

To which Reſolutions the Queſtion being ſeverally put, the Houſe did agree.

The Report relative to *Skerries Harbour* was read, as alſo the Reſolutions of the Committee, which are as follow:

Reſolved, that it appears to this Committee, by an Account delivered in to them, and ſworn to by *Henry Hamilton*, Eſq; one of the Truſtees, and Mr. *Frederick Conyngham*, Clerk and Pay-Maſter to the Work carried on for enlarging and making more commodious the Harbour of *Skerries*, that the Sum of 1150 l. 9 s. 0 ½ d. has been expended, and carefully and properly applied, towards carrying on the ſaid Work, between *Auguſt*, 1766, and *November*, 1767.

Reſolved, that it appears to this Committee, that the Sum of 304 l. 11 s. 10 ½ d. Part of the Sum formerly granted, for improving *Skerries* Harbour, remains in the Truſtees Hands, unexpended, to be further applied towards carrying on ſaid Work.

Reſolved,

Reſolved, that it appears to this Committee, that the carrying on the ſaid Pier into ten Feet Water, at low Water, is an uſeful and neceſſary Work, will be of Security to the Trade of *Dublin*, and deſerves the further Aid of Parliament.

To which Reſolutions the Queſtion being ſeverally put, the Houſe did agree.

The Report relative to the clearing and improving the Channel of *Cork Harbour* was read, as alſo the Reſolutions of the Committee, which are as follow:

Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Wall and Bank, which have been erected and made for the Improvement of the Harbour of *Cork*, have greatly improved the ſaid Harbour, and facilitated the Navigation of the ſame.

Reſolved, that it appears to this Committee, that the Sum of 2500l. has been fairly and uſefully expended on the ſaid Wall and Bank, ſince the laſt Seſſion of Parliament; and that the Sum of 500l. remains in Hand, to be accounted for.

Reſolved, that it appears to this Committee, that the ſaid Sum of 500l. will be neceſſary for compleating the ſaid Wall, and Bank, to its preſent Extent, and of the Breadth of Forty Feet.

Reſolved, that it appears to this Committee, that there is a Shoal or Bank between a Place called *Simon's-Point*, and a Place called *Dring's-Kay*, which is Sixty Nine Perches in Length, and that it would greatly improve the ſaid Harbour, and render the Work already done, of much greater Utility, if the ſaid Shoal or Bank was removed.

Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the clearing or removing the ſaid Shoal or Bank, deſerves the Aid of Parliament.

Reſolved,

Reſolved, that it appears to this Committee, that the Expence of clearing or removing the ſaid Shoal or Bank, by continuing the ſaid Wall or Bank to the Point oppoſite ſaid *Kay*, called *Dring's-Kay*, will amount to the Sum of 3985l. 9s. 4½d.

To which Reſolutions, the Queſtion being ſeverally put, the Houſe did agree.

The Report relative to a *Dock* and *Piers* at *Newry*, was read; as alſo, the Reſolutions of the Committee, which are as follow,

Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the erecting a Wet Dock and Piers, at the Point of Land commonly called *Warren Point*, will contribute greatly to the Advancement of the Trade and Commerce of the Town of *Newry*, and alſo extend the many great Advantages ariſing from the Inland Navigation adjoining to the ſaid Town.

Reſolved, that it appears to this Committee, that it will require a Sum of 2946l. 19s. 1d. to compleat the ſaid Work.

Reſolved, that it appears to this Committee, that the ſaid Work may be compleatly finiſhed in Two Years, and well deſerves the Aid of Parliament.

Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Petitioners, the Merchants and Traders of the Town of *Newry*, have fully proved the Allegations of their Petition.

To which Reſolutions the Queſtion being ſeverally put, the Houſe did agree.

The Report relative to the Navigation of the *River Barrow*, was read, as alſo the Reſolutions of the Committee, which are as follow,

Reſolved, that it appears to this Committee, that ſince the laſt Seſſion of Parliament the Lock at St. *Mullins* has been thoroughly repaired; that the Banks and Track Way for near two Miles have been made and effectually fortified; that a Breaſt Lock hath been compleatly finiſhed on the Lands of *Carrigleade*; that there are 480 Yards, in Length, of a Canal nearly finiſhed; likewiſe, 700 Yards, in Length, of the Bed of the River cleared, near *Knockeen*, by blaſting of Rocks and otherwiſe, and alſo, a Track Way of near 700 Yards near ſaid Lock, and a Stone Wier acroſs the River at the great Stream of *Carrigleade*.

Reſolved, that it appears to this Committee, that the Sum granted laſt Seſſion of Parliament, and the Sum remaining then in Hands, have been applied to the Purpoſes for which they were granted.

Reſolved, that it appears to this Committee, that to make and compleat a Navigation from the End of the preſent Work to the remoteſt Bounds of the Lands of *Knocknabodale*, being near three Miles in Length, will require the Sum of 6184 l. 18 s. 10 d. as appears by an Eſtimate of the ſame laid before Your Committee.

Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the ſaid Navigation requires and deſerves the further Aid of Parliament.

To which Reſolutions the Queſtion being ſeverally put, the Houſe did agree.

The Report relative to St. *Patrick's Hoſpital* was read, as alſo, the Reſolutions of the Committee, which are as follow,

Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Petitioners have fully proved the Allegations of their Petition.

Reſolved, that it appears to this Committee, that the Sum of 1000 l. granted laſt Seſſion, has been applied towards the Diſcharge of a Mortgage affecting their Eſtate.

Reſolved,

Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that this is a Charity well deſerving the Attention and Aid of Parliament.

To which Reſolutions the Queſtion being ſeverally put, the Houſe did agree.

The Report relative to *Caſhell Church* was read, as alſo the Reſolutions of the Committee, which are as follow,

Reſolved, that it appears to this Committee that at preſent there is no Church, either Cathedral or Parochial, in the ſaid City of *Caſhell*, for the Celebration of divine Service.

Reſolved, that it appears to this Committee, that there is no Probability of having a Church in the ſaid City, unleſs the Petitioners are ſupported by the Aid of Parliament.

Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Sum of 1800 l. will be requiſite to compleat and finiſh the Cathedral Church of *Caſhell* in a decent Manner, in addition to the Sums which have been already raiſed by voluntary Subſcription.

Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Petitioners well deſerve the Aid of Parliament.

To which Reſolutions the Queſtion being ſeverally put, the Houſe did agree.

The Report relative to the State of the *Gaols* in this City, and to whom the Petition of *George Doyell*, Surgeon, was referred, was read, as alſo the Reſolutions of the Committee, which are as follow,

Reſolved, that it appears to this Committee, that the Gaol of *Newgate* is in a very ruinous bad Condition.

Reſolved,

Reſolved, that it appears to this Committee, that the Goal of *Newgate* is not large enough for the Number of Priſoners uſually confined there.

Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that *George Doyell*, has fully proved the Allegations of his Petition.

Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Attendance of a Surgeon to inſpect the State of Health of the Priſoners, is abſolutely requiſite.

To which Reſolutions the Queſtion being ſeverally put, the Houſe did agree.

Ordered, that the ſaid ſeveral Reports be referred to the Committee of the whole Houſe, appointed to take into Conſideration the Supply granted to His Majeſty, as alſo His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Speech.

And then the Houſe adjourned until To-Morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock.

BY Vertue of an Order of the Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe* Votes, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

JOHN PONSONBY, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Veneris, 20 Die Novembris, 1767.

THE Houſe being informed, that Mr. *Wetherall* from the Examinator of the Cuſtoms Office attended at the Door, he was called in, and at the Bar preſented to the Houſe, purſuant to their Order, of the 16th of *November*.

An Account of the Quantity of Spirits, as by the ſaid Order directed.

The Title whereof was read, and the ſaid Account was ordered to lie on the Table, to be peruſed by the Members.

Sir *Lucius O'Brien* reported from the Committee, to whom it was referred, to inquire into the Expenditure of 3cool. granted laſt Seſſion of Parliament, towards making the River *Shannon* Navigable from the Lands of *Rebouge*, near the City of *Limerick*, to the Town of *Killaloe*, and what further Sum may be neceſſary towards carrying on the ſame, the Matter as it appeared to them, with the Reſolutions of the Committee

thereupon, which Report he read in his Place, and after delivered in at the Table, where the ſame was read.

Ordered, that the ſaid Report do lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into Conſideration, Heads of a Bill, for limiting the Duration of Parliaments, and after ſome time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair; and Mr. *Lowther* reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the ſaid Heads of a Bill, and that he was directed to report, when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered, that the Report be received To-morrow Morning.

The Report relative to the Pier of *Balbriggan*, was read, as alſo, the Reſolutions of the Committee, which are as follow,

Reſolved, that it appears to this Committee, that the Truſtees for the new Pier at *Balbriggan* have, in a moſt ſufficient Manner, compleated the ſame.

Reſolved, that the ſaid Truſtees have extended the ſaid Work one hundred Feet farther than the Plan laid before the Houſe, and their Engagement required; and that the Storms, from North Eaſt laſt Winter, ſhewed ſaid additional Length of Work to be abſolutely neceſſary, to give compleat Shelter to the Harbour.

Reſolved, that it appears to this Committee, that the ſaid Truſtees, in the Execution of ſaid Work, have expended a Sum of 3023l. 19s. 8d. which is 525l. 19s. 8d. more than the Sum granted by Parliament; and that ſuch extraordinary Expence was unavoidably incurred in making the additional Length of Work, mentioned in the foregoing Reſolution.

To which Reſolutions the Queſtion being ſeverally put, the Houſe did agree.

Ordered, that the Honourable *Henry Loftus* have Leave to go into *Great-Britain*, upon extraordinary Occaſions.

The Report from the Committee, to whom it was referred, to inquire into the State and Condition of certain *Turnpike Roads*, was read; as alſo, the Reſolutions of the Committee, which are as follow;

Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Road from *Dublin*, to *Kinnegad*, is in good Order, and the Tolls ſufficient to keep the ſame in Order.

Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Road from *Dublin*, to *Dunleer*, the Road from *Dublin*, to *Kilcullen-Green*, and the Road from *Dublin*, to *Nobber*, require the Aid of Parliament.

To which Reſolutions the Queſtion being ſeverally put, the Houſe did agree.

The Report from the Committee to whom the Petition of *Andrew Neſbitt*, Eſq; was referred, was read, as alſo the Reſolution of the Committee, which are as follow,

Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Petitioner hath fully proved the Allegations of his Petition.

Reſolved, that it appears to this Committee, that the erecting the Pier at *Enver*, hath been of conſiderable Advantage to the Fiſheries on that Coaſt, and hath promoted the ſame.

Reſolved, that the enlarging the ſaid Harbour, and extending ſaid Pier, will be of the greateſt Advantage and Encouragement to the Trade of ſaid Country, as well as to the Fiſheries thereof, and to the Publick.

Reſolved,

Reſolved, that it appears by an Eſtimate laid before this Committee that it will take the Sum of 2390 l. 11 s. to extend and enlarge the ſaid Pier, ſo as to receive Veſſels of 150 Tuns Burthen.

Reſolved, that it appears to this Committee, that if the ſaid Pier ſhould not be enlarged, it will be neceſſary to repair the Breach made therein, and that the Petitioner will undertake to repair the ſame, for the Sum of 570 l.

Reſolved, that it appears to this Committee, that the Petitioner deſerves the Aid of Parliament.

To which Reſolutions the Queſtion being ſeverally put, the Houſe did agree.

The Report from the Committee, to whom the Petition of the Miniſter and Church Wardens of the Pariſh of St. *John* was referred, was read, as alſo the Reſolutions of the Committee, which are as follow:

Reſolved, that it appears to this Committee, that the Inhabitants of the Pariſh of St. *John* are unable to contribute any conſiderable Sum, towards rebuilding the Church of ſaid Pariſh.

Reſolved, that it appears to this Committee, that upon a late Publick Contribution, for the Relief of the Poor of this City, there were about Five Hundred Families in ſaid Pariſh, who ſtood in Need of that Charity; many of whom formerly enjoyed the Benefit of the Collections made in Time of Divine Service, but are now deprived of that Support.

Reſolved, that it appears to this Committee, from the Return made to the Houſe of Lords in 1764, that there were then in the Pariſh of St. *John*, 1876 Proteſtant Inhabitants.

Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the want of a proper Place of Worſhip in a Trading Pariſh, ſituated

ſituated in the Centre of this City, is a great Inconvenience to every religious Proteſtant Inhabitant thereof, and alſo tends to the Decay of the Proteſtant Religion as by Law eſtabliſhed.

Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that, conſidering the Inability of the Pariſhioners of St. *John*, they deſerve the further Aid of Parliament, towards rebuilding the Church of that Pariſh.

To which Reſolutions the Queſtion being ſeverally put, the Houſe did agree.

The Report relative to the *Dublin Society*, was read, as alſo the Reſolutions of the Committee, which are as follow:

Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the *Society* have fully proved the Allegations of their Petition.

Reſolved, that it appears to this Committee, that the *Society* have this Year been put to very great and unuſual Expence in building a Houſe and Academies for the Inſtruction of Youth in three Drawing Schools, and providing neceſſary Accommodations for the *Society*, inſomuch, that there is not Money ſufficient in the Treaſurer's Hands to pay the Premiums offered by the *Society* for the Encouragement of Huſbandry, Manufactures, and Uſeful Arts.

Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Petitioners deſerve the Aid of Parliament.

To which Reſolutions the Queſtion being ſeverally put, the Houſe did agree.

The Report from the Committee, to whom the Petition of the Merchants of *Dundalk* was referred, was read, as alſo the Reſolutions of the Committee, which are as follow:

Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Petitioners have fully proved the Allegations of their Petition.

Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that it would contribute greatly to ſupply *Dublin* with Corn, Grain, and other Proviſions, to have a Kay erected, and Baſon made, at *Dundalk*, where Ships under 200 Tuns Burthen, might ride in Safety in Winter.

Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that it would be of Service to Trade and Navigation in general, to have a Kay and Baſon at *Dundalk* for Ships to run into from the *Engliſh* Channel in hard Weather.

Reſolved, that it appears to this Committee, by the Plan and Eſtimate drawn and delivered in by Mr. *Davies Dukart*, upon Oath, that it will require the Sum of 5397 l. 6 s. 4 d. to complete the ſaid Work.

Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the ſaid Work will be a uſeful Work, and well deſerves the Aid of Parliament.

To which Reſolutions the Queſtion being ſeverally put, the Houſe did agree.

The Report relative to the *Lying-in Hoſpital*, was read, as alſo the Reſolutions of the Committee, which are as follow:

Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Petitioners have fully proved the Allegations of their Petition.

Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Petitioners deſerve the further Aid of Parliament.

To which Reſolutions the Queſtion being ſeverally put, the Houſe did agree.

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The Report from the Committee, to whom the Petition of *William Hickie* was referred, was read, as alſo the Reſolutions of the Committee, which are as follow:

Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Petitioner has fully proved the Allegations of his Petition.

Reſolved, that it appears to this Committee, that the widening the End of *Meath-ſtreet* will be of Publick Utility.

Reſolved, that it appears to this Committee, that a Sum not exceeding 1000 l. will be neceſſary to complete the ſaid Work.

Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Petitioner deſerves the Aid of Parliament.

To which Reſolutions the Queſtion being ſeverally put, the Houſe did agree.

The Report from the Committee, to whom the Petition of *Thomas Greg* and *Waddel Cunningham* was referred, was read, as alſo, the Reſolutions of the Committee, which are as follow:

Reſolved, that it appears to this Committee, that the Petitioners have expended the Sum of 3794 l. 16 s. and have paid other Sums, and contracted for further Sums to a large Amount.

Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Petitioners deſerve the Aid of Parliament.

To which Reſolutions the Queſtion being ſeverally put, the Houſe did agree.

The Report relative to the *Hoſpital* for *Soldiers Children* was read; as alſo, the Reſolution of the Committee, which is as follows:

Reſolved,

Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the further Sum of 4000 l. groſs, will be neceſſary to compleat and finiſh the ſaid Work, agreeable to its Deſign and Inſtitution.

To which Reſolution, the Queſtion being put, the Houſe did agree.

The Report from the Committee, to whom the Petition of *Abraham Bradley*, Printer to this Houſe, was referred, was read, as alſo the Reſolutions of the Committee, which are as follow;

Reſolved, that it appears to this Committee, that the Price charged by the Petitioner, in ſaid Account, is the ſame that was actually agreed on, between the Petitioner and the Committee appointed in the Year 1752, to examine into the Propoſal for the firſt Edition of the Journals, and that that Price (which is two Pence *per* Sheet) has been conſtantly paid to Petitioner for all Work done for the Houſe, from that Day to this, except that there has been in this Account a Charge for Pells and Poundage, amounting to 141 l. 16 s. 1 d. and an additional Charge for the Publick Accounts, of 198 l. which were not paid for the firſt nine Volumes, but which were paid for the Volumes ſince printed, and that theſe Charges were omitted at firſt by the Petitioner, and to his very great Loſs.

Reſolved, that it appears to this Committee, that this Edition of the Journals has been printed on *Iriſh* Paper, which is by one third dearer than Foreign.

Reſolved, that it appears to this Committee, that the Sum of ſix Shillings *per* Volume, is a reaſonable Charge for Binding and Lettering.

Reſolved, that it appears to this Committee, that the Petitioner hath fully proved the Allegations of his Petition.

Reſolved,

Reſolved, that it appears to this Committee, that the Sum of 2226 l. 16 s. 1 d. is juſtly due to the Petitioner.

To which Reſolutions the Queſtion being ſeverally put, the Houſe did agree.

The Report relative to the *Back Door-keepers* and *Meſſengers* was read; as alſo, the Reſolutions of the Committee, which are as follows;

Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Petitioners Salaries are, from the Change of Times, too ſmall for them to ſubſiſt on.

Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Petitioners have proved the Allegations of their Petition.

Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Petitioners deſerve the Aid of Parliament.

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The Report relative to the *Incorporated Society*, was read, as alſo the Reſolutions of the Committee, which are as follow,

Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Petitioners have fully proved the Allegations of their Petition.

Reſolved, that it appears to this Committee, that the ſupporting the Charter Schools and Nurſeries, the two laſt Years hath greatly exceeded the Expence of former Years, occaſioned by the extraordinary Scarcity and dearneſs of Proviſions in the Kingdom, and the unuſual Number of Children received;

which their Parents were compelled by Diſtreſs to tender to the Society; in ſo much, that there is now in the Hands of the Treaſurer, only the Sum of 63 l. 10s. over and above 800 l. lent lately by *Arthur Craven*, Eſq; which muſt be paid before *Chriſtmas* next.

Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that it is neceſſary to build a Nurſery and Infirmary in the City of *Dublin*, and alſo a provincial Nurſery for *Ulſter*, on the Ground provided for that Purpoſe in the County of *Armagh*, as ſoon as the Funds of the Society will permit.

Reſolved, that it appears to this Committee, that the annual Expence of the ſaid Society, for the Support of ſaid Schools and Nurſeries, amount to 12000 l. at a Medium.

Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Society requires and deſerves the Aid of Parliament.

To which Reſolutions the Queſtion being ſeverally put, the Houſe did agree.

The Report relative to the *Silk Manufacturers*, was read, as alſo the Reſolutions of the Committee, which are as follow,

Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Petitioners have fully proved the Allegations of their Petition.

Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Petitioners deſerve a Continuance of the Encouragement of Parliament.

To which Reſolutions, the Queſtion being ſeverally put, the Houſe did agree.

The Report relative to *Dromglaſs Colliery* was read, as alſo the Reſolutions of the Committee, which are as follow,

Reſolved,

Reſolved, that it appears to this Committee, that the Sum of 3839 l. 9 s. 11 d. has been expended and accounted for upon Oath, in making part of a Canal and Aquæduct navigable from *Dromglaſs Colliery* to the *Colliery* Baſon in the County of *Tyrone*.

Reſolved, that it appears to this Committee that the Sum of 1010 l. 10 s. 1 d. now remaining in the Treaſurers Hands, will be immediately expended in paying certain Creditors for part of ſaid Work now carrying on, and which they have nearly compleated.

Reſolved, that it appears to this Committee, by an Eſtimate upon Oath, by Mr. *Davis Dukart*, Engineer, that it will require a further Sum of 14457 l. to complete the ſaid Canal and Aquæduct.

Reſolved, that it appears to this Committee, that if the Navigation was continued from the Colliery Baſon up to *Farlough*, and from thence to the Heart of *Dromglaſs* Colliery, Coals, equal in Goodneſs to any imported, might be brought from *Dromglaſs* Colliery, and ſold in *Dublin* at twelve Shillings *per* Ton.

Reſolved, that it appears to this Committee, that ſo much of the Canal as was carried on, in the Years 1762 and 1763, ſo long as the Money for that Purpoſe laſted, was agreeable to the Plan laid before the Houſe of Commons in Seſſion, 1759.

Reſolved, that it appears to this Committee, that the Parts of the ſaid Canal, now in Execution, are according to the Scheme propoſed and approved of in the laſt Seſſion.

Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the ſaid Work will, when finiſhed, be of the greateſt Utility, and well deſerves the further Aid of Parliament.

To

To which Reſolutions the Queſtion being ſeverally put, the Houſe did agree.

The Report from the Committee, to whom the Petition of *Samuel Beale*, in Behalf of himſelf and others, was referred, was read, as alſo the Reſolutions of the Committee, which are as follow:

Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Petitioners, have fully proved the Allegations of their Petition.

Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Petitioners receiving the Aid of Parliament, will be a great Encouragement to the Trade of this Kingdom.

To which Reſolutions the Queſtion being ſeverally put, the Houſe did agree.

The Report from the Committee, to whom the Petition of the Mayor, Sheriffs, and Common Council of the *City of Cork*, was referred, was read, as alſo the Reſolutions of the Committee, which are as follow.

Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Petitioners have fully proved the Allegations of their Petition.

Reſolved, that it appears to this Committee, that the Paſſage by *Brown's Hill* and the upper Part of *Shanaon Street*, adjoining thereto, is very ſteep, difficult, and dangerous, occaſions frequent Obſtructions, and is thereby very prejudicial to the Trade and Manufactures, and very perilous to the Inhabitants of the ſaid City.

Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the opening and eaſing the ſaid Paſſage, requires and deſerves the Aid of Parliament.

Reſolved,

Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the opening the ſaid Paſſage from the Foot of *Brown's Hill*, to a Place called *Threſher's Houſe*, on the one Side, and to the End of *Pumphry's* Holdings, on the other Side, will render the ſaid Paſſage ſafe, eaſy, and commodious, and will be of ſingular Advantage to the ſaid City.

Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the opening the ſaid Paſſage, and lowering the ſaid Aſcent, will Amount to the Sum of 1720l.

To which Reſolutions the Queſtion being ſeverally put, the Houſe did agree.

The Report of the Committee to whom the Petition of *James Smyth*, Eſq; was referred, was read, as alſo, the Reſolutions of the Committee, which are as follow,

Reſolved, that it appears to this Committee that the Petitioner has fully proved the Allegations of his Petition.

Reſolved, that it appears to this Committee, that the Petitioner has put himſelf to extraordinary Trouble and Expence to render the Intentions of the Act intitled *an Act for the better ſupplying the City of Dublin, with Corn and Flour*, more effectual.

Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Petitioner well deſerves the Aid of Parliament.

To which Reſolutions the Queſtion being ſeverally put, the Houſe did agree.

The Report of the Committee to whom the Petition of *Andrew Moſſe*, Gent. was referred, was read, as alſo the Reſolution of the Committee, which is as follow,

Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Petitioner hath fully proved the Allegations of his Petition, and deſerves the Aid of Parliament.

To which Reſolution the Queſtion being put, the Houſe did agree.

The Report of the Committee, to whom the Petition of the *Earl* of *Antrim*, and others, was referred, was read, as alſo, the Reſolutions of the Committee, which are as follow,

Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Petitioners have fully proved the Allegations of their Petition.

Reſolved, that it appears to this Committee, that the Sum of 4000l. granted laſt Seſſion of Parliament, together with the *Lagan* Fund, has been laid out in the Execution of the ſaid Work, and has been accounted for to this Committee.

Reſolved, that it appears to this Committee, that it will be Expedient to carry on the ſaid Work, which when finiſhed, will be of great Uſe to the Counties of *Armagh*, *Antrim*, *Down*, *Derry* and *Tyrone*, and in particular to the Trade of *Belfaſt*.

Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that it will require the Sum of 4500l. to complete the ſaid Navigation from *Liſburn-Wier*, to *Spencer's-Bridge*, between this and the next Seſſion of Parliament.

To which Reſolutions the Queſtion being ſeverally put, the Houſe did agree.

Ordered,

Ordered, that the ſaid ſeveral Reports (except that relative to the Pier of *Balbriggan)* be referred to the Committee of the whole Houſe, appointed to take into Conſideration the Supply granted to His Majeſty, as alſo His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Speech.

And then the Houſe adjourned until To-morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock.

BY Vertue of an Order of the Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe* Votes, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

JOHN PONSONBY, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Sabbati, 21 Die Novembris, 1767.

ORDERED, that His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Speech, the ſeveral Eſtabliſhments, the Publick Accounts, and the Report from the Committee to whom it was referred to inquire into the Publick Accounts, be referred to the Committee of the whole Houſe, appointed to take into Conſideration the Supply granted to His Majeſty, as alſo His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Speech.

Reſolved, that this Houſe will next *Monday* Morning (and nothing to intervene) reſolve itſelf into the ſaid Committee.

The Report from the Committee to whom the Petition of the Merchants and Traders of the Town of *Belfaſt*, relative to a *Light-Houſe*, was referred, being read.

Reſolved, that the ſaid Report be taken into Conſideration this Day Seven-night.

The Houſe being informed, that Mr. *Charles Caldwell*, Solicitor to the Commiſſioners of the *Revenue*, attended at the Door, he was called in, and at the Bar preſented to the Houſe, purſuant to their Order;

An Account of the ſeveral Securities entered into upon the Appointment of *Collectors*, who have failed or been diſmiſſed, at any Time within Twenty Years, ending the 25th of *March*, 1767; diſtinguiſhing which of them have been ſued, and what Sum or Sums of Money have been recovered upon them reſpectively.

The Title whereof was read.

Ordered, that the ſaid Account do lie on the Table to be peruſed by the Members.

Mr. *Lowther* (according to Order) reported from the Committee of the whole Houſe, appointed to take into Conſideration, Heads of a Bill, *for limiting the Duration of Parliaments*, that they had gone through the ſaid Heads of a Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, and made ſeveral Amendments thereto, which he read in his Place, and after delivered in at the Table.

And a Motion being made, that the ſaid Heads of a Bill be now read, the ſame were read accordingly.

Then an Amendment made by the Committee to the ſaid Heads of a Bill, was read (to wit) that in the tenth Line a Blank is filled up with the Word *Seven*.

A Motion was made, and the Queſtion being put, that inſtead of the Word *Seven*, the Word *Ten* be inſerted:

It paſſed in the Negative.

And then the original Amendment was read, and on the Queſtion thereupon put, agreed to by the Houſe.

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Then the other Amendment made by the Committee to the ſaid Heads of a Bill was read, and agreed to by the Houſe.

Ordered, that Mr. *Speaker* with the Houſe do attend His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant with the ſaid Heads of a Bill, and deſire the ſame may be tranſmitted into *Great-Britain* in due Form, as the general Senſe of the Commons of *Ireland.*

The Report from the Committee to whom the Petition of *Thomas Ranking* and *Holt Waring*, Eſqrs; was referred, was read; as alſo, the Reſolutions of the Committee, which are as follow;

Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Petitioners have fully proved the Allegations of their Petition.

Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Petitioners deſerve the Aid of Parliament.

To which Reſolutions the Queſtion being ſeverally put, the Houſe did agree.

The Report from the Committee to whom the Petition of the Merchants and Traders of the Town of *Newry* was referred, was read; as alſo the Reſolutions of the Committee, which are as follow:

Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Petitioners have fully proved the Allegations of their Petition.

Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Petitioners well deſerve the Aid of Parliament.

To which Reſolutions the Queſtion being ſeverally put, the Houſe did agree.

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The Report from the Committee, to whom the Petition of *Thomas Baron*, Silk Dreſſer and Finiſher of Worſted Goods was referred, was read, as alſo the Reſolutions of the Committee, which are as follow:

Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Petitioner hath fully proved the Allegations of his Petition.

Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Petitioner deſerves the Aid of Parliament.

To which Reſolutions, the Queſtion being ſeverally put, the Houſe did agree.

The Report from the Committee, to whom it was referred to inquire into the Expenditure of the Sum of 3000 l. granted laſt Seſſion of Parliament, towards making the River *Shannon* navigable, from the Lands of *Rebouge*, near the City of *Limerick*, to the Town of *Killaloe*, was read, as alſo the Reſolutions of the Committee, which are as follow:

Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Sum of 2994 l. 12 s. 6½ d. Part of the ſaid Sum of 3000 l. has been applied to the Purpoſes for which it was granted.

Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that it will be of great Advantage to the Kingdom, if the ſaid Navigation be compleated.

To which Reſolutions the Queſtion being ſeverally put, the Houſe did agree.

Ordered, that the ſaid ſeveral Reports be referred to the Committee of the whole Houſe, appointed to take into Conſideration the Supply granted to His Majeſty, as alſo His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Speech.

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A Complaint being made to the Houſe, that *John Briſcoe*, a Freeman of the City of *Dublin*, was Yeſterday Morning arreſted as he was going to the *Tholſel*, in order to Vote for a Citizen to ſerve in this preſent Parliament, in the Room of *James Gratton*, Eſq; deceaſed, by *John Daily* and *William Browne*, Sheriffs Bailiffs.

Ordered, that the ſaid *John Daly* and *William Browne*, *Robert Fitz-Gerald*, Attorney, *Claude Duplain*, and the Sub-Sheriff of the ſaid City, do attend this Houſe immediately.

Ordered, that the Deputy Marſhal-keeper do attend forthwith, with the ſaid *John Briſcoe*, now a Priſoner in his Cuſtody.

The Houſe being informed by *Henry Flood*, Eſq; (a Member of this Houſe) that *William Bulger* had made Submiſſion, and given Satisfaction to him, in relation to the Breach of Privilege complained of the 29th of *October* laſt.

Ordered, that the Committee of Privileges and Elections be diſcharged from proceeding upon the Matter of the ſaid Complaint, ſo far as it relates to the ſaid *William Bulger*.

Ordered, that the Order for hearing (next *Monday*) the Matter of the ſaid Breach of Privilege, as alſo, that complained of the 9th inſtant, be diſcharged.

Ordered, that it be an Inſtruction to the Committee of Privileges and Elections, to proceed in the hearing the Matter of the ſaid Complaints this Day Seven-night in the Morning.

Ordered, that it be an Inſtruction to the ſaid Committee, to examine in the moſt ſolemn Manner the Witneſſes to be produced touching the ſaid Complaints.

Robert Fitzgerald, Attorney, the Sub-ſheriff, and the Deputy Marſhal, with *John Briſcoe*, attending according to Order, they were called in to the Bar, where they were examined. And it appearing to the Houſe, that the ſaid *John Briſcoe* was arreſted in Violation of the Privileges of this Houſe.

Ordered, *Nemine Contradicente*, that the ſaid *John Briſcoe* be forthwith diſcharged.

And then the Houſe adjourned until *Monday* Morning next, Ten of the Clock.

BY *Vertue of an Order of the* Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe* Votes, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

JOHN PONSONBY, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Lunæ, 23 Die Novembris, 1767.

THE Houſe, according to Order, reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into Conſideration the Supply granted to His Majeſty, as alſo His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Speech, and after ſome Time ſpent therein, Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and the Right Honourable Mr. *Malone* reported from the Committee, that they had made ſome Progreſs in the Matter to them referred, and that he was directed to move the Houſe for Leave to ſit again.

Reſolved, that this Houſe will To-morrow Morning reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into further Conſideration, the Supply granted to His Majeſty, as alſo His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Speech.

A Complaint being made to the Houſe, that *John Riely*, a Freeman of the City of *Dublin*, was laſt *Thurſday* arreſted as he was going to the *Tholſel*, in order to Vote for a Citizen to ſerve in this preſent Parliament, in the Room of *James Gratton*, Eſq; deceaſed, by the Sub-Sheriff of the City of *Dublin*, on a Mark'd Writ, at the Suit of *John Jones*.

Ordered, that *John Weeks*, Attorney for the ſaid *John Jones*, and the ſaid Sub-Sheriff, with the ſaid *John Riely*, do attend this Houſe immediately.

And the ſaid Perſons attending accordingly, they were called in, and at the Bar were examined, and it appearing to the Houſe, that the ſaid *John Riely* was arreſted, in Violation of the Priviledges of this Houſe.

Ordered, *Nem. Con.* that the ſaid *John Riely* be forthwith diſcharged.

Ordered, that the ſaid *John Weeks* do attend this Houſe, this Day Seven-night.

Ordered, that the Right Honourable Mr. *Prime Serjeant* (a Member of this Houſe) may have Leave to appear as Counſel, (if he thinks fit) before the Lords Committees, to whom the Petition of *Phineas Riale* of *Clonmell*, Banker, is referred, praying Leave to bring in Heads of a Bill, to diſſolve the Marriage of him, the ſaid *Phineas*, with *Mary Bolton* otherwiſe *Riale*, his Wife, and to enable him to marry again.

Ordered, that *Richard Power*, Eſq; a Member of this Houſe, have Leave to appear as Counſel (if he thinks fit) before the Lords Committees, to whom the Petition of *Phineas Riale* of *Clonmell*, Banker, is referred, praying Leave to bring in Heads of a Bill, to diſſolve the Marriage of him, the ſaid *Phineas*, with *Mary Bolton* otherwiſe *Riale*, his Wife, and to enable him to marry again.

And then the Houſe adjourned until To-morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock.

BY Vertue of an Order of the Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe* Votes, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

JOHN PONSONBY, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Martis, 24 Die Novembris, 1767.

THE Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into further Conſideration the Supply granted to His Majeſty, as alſo His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Speech; and after ſome Time ſpent therein, Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and the Right Honourable Mr. *Malone* reported from the Committee, that they had come to ſeveral Reſolutions in the Matter to them referred, which he was directed to Report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered, that the Report be received To-morrow Morning.

And then the Houſe adjourned until To-morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock.

BY *Vertue of an Order of the* Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe* Votes, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

JOHN PONSONBY, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Mercurij, 25 Die Novembris, 1767.

THE Right Honourable *Anthony Malone* (according to Order) reported from the Committee of the whole Houſe, to whom it was referred, to take into Conſideration the Supply granted to His Majeſty, as alſo, His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Speech; the Reſolutions which the Committee had directed him to Report to the Houſe, which he read in his Place, and after delivered in at the Table, where the ſame were read, and are as follow:

1. Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that a Sum not exceeding 581,964 l. 3 s. 9¾ d. was the Debt of the Nation at *Lady-day*, 1767, provided Credit is not to be allowed to the Nation for 5125 l. claimed by the Vice Treaſurers on Account of Fees.

2. Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that a Supply be granted to His Majeſty towards Payment of the ſaid Debt, and towards ſupporting the ſeveral Branches of the Eſtabliſhment; and for defraying the other neceſſary Expences of Government, for Two Years, from the 25th Day of *December*, 1767, to the 25th Day of *December*, 1769, incluſive.

3. Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Sum of 2000 l. *per Annum*, for Two Years, be given to the Truſtees of the Linen Mannfacture, to encourage the raiſing ſufficient Quantities of Hemp and Flax in this Kingdom.

4. Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that a further Sum of 2000 l. *per Annum*, be given to the Truſtees of the Linen Manufacture, for the Encouragement of the Hempen and Flaxen Manufactures in the Provinces of *Leinſter*, *Munſter* and *Conaught*.

5. Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that a Sum of 4000 l. be given to the Right Honourable the *Speaker* of the Houſe of Commons, to enable him to maintain the State and Dignity of his Office.

6. Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that a Sum of 500 l. be given to *Agmondiſham Veſey*, Eſq; Accountant General, as a Reward for his Expence and Trouble in preparing and ſtating the Publick Accounts of the Nation, laid before this Houſe this Seſſion of Parliament.

7. Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that a Sum of 300 l. be given to *William Brabazon Ponſonby*, Eſq; as a Reward for his Expence and Trouble in preparing and making out the Account of the Imports and Exports for two Years ended the 25th of *March*, 1767, purſuant to the Order of this Houſe.

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8. Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that a Sum of 500 l. be given to *Edward Sterling* and *Henry Alcock*, Eſquires, Clerks of this Houſe, as a Reward for their Attendance and Service this Seſſion of Parliament.

9. Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that a Sum of 200 l. be given to *Thomas Kirby*, Clerk Aſſiſtant, as a Reward for his Attendance and Service this Seſſion of Parliament.

10. Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that a Sum of 600 l. be given to *James Bailie*, Eſq; Serjeant at Arms, as a Reward for his Attendance and Service this Seſſion of Parliament.

11. Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that a Sum of 350 l. be given to *Benjamin Higgins* and *James Browne*, the Clerks attending the Committee of Accounts, and other Committees, as a Reward for their Attendance and Service this Seſſion of Parliament, to be equally divided between them.

12. Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the further Sum of 50 l. be given to the ſaid *Benjamin Higgins* and *James Browne*, for their extraordinary Trouble in attending a great Number of Committees, and drawing ſpecial Reports.

13. Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that a Sum 112 l. be given to *Abraham Bradley*, for printing the Publick Accounts laid before this Houſe this Seſſion of Parliament.

14. Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that a Sum of 50 l. be given to *Hulton Bradley*, as a Reward for his Trouble and Attendance in delivering the Votes to the Members this Seſſion of Parliament.

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15. Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that a Sum of 80 l. be given to *Thomas Gilmor* and *Arthur Harper*, Door-keepers to this Houſe, as a Reward for their Attendance and Service this Seſſion of Parliament, to be equally divided between them.

16. Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the ſeveral Sums granted to the Truſtees of the Flaxen and Hempen Manufactures, be exempted from the Payment of all Fees.

17. Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that a Sum of 200 l. be given to the *Speaker*, to be by him divided amongſt the Back Door-keepers and Meſſengers attending this Houſe, being thirteen in Number, in ſuch Manner as he ſhall direct.

18. Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that a Sum of 500l. be given to Mr. *William Horton*, for preparing Copies of the public Accounts for the Preſs, and comparing and correcting the printed Copies, which were ordered by the Lords Juſtices to be printed under his Direction, and for having the ſaid printed Accounts ready to be delivered to the Members of this Houſe, on the meeting of this and the laſt Seſſion of Parliament.

19. Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that a Sum of 13286 l. 18 s. 4 d. be granted to the Commiſſioners for making Wide and Convenient Paſſages from *Eſſex-bridge* to the Caſtle of *Dublin*; to enable them to Purchaſe Grounds for the Purpoſes of Widening the Streets, accommodating the Caſtle, and erecting an *Exchange* on *Cork Hill* oppoſite *Parliament Street*, according to the Plan laid before this Houſe laſt Seſſion of Parliament.

20. Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that a Sum of 990 l. 5 s. 4 d. be given to the Vicar and Church Wardens of the Pariſh of St. *Catherine, Dublin*, to be applied in finiſhing the Church in the ſaid Pariſh, to be accounted for to Parliament.

Reſolved,

21. Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Sum of 500 l. be given to the Right Honourable *Thomas Conolly*, Colonel *Thomas Eyre*, *Redmond Morres*, and *George Paul Monck*, Eſqrs. and Colonel *William Burton*, or any three of them, to be applied towards the building of an Academy for Painting, Sculpture, and Architecture, to be accounted for to Parliament.

22. Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Sum of 5000 l. be granted to the Corporation of the City of *Dublin*, for carrying on the Ballaſt Office Wall in the Harbour of *Dublin*.

23. Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that a Sum of 2756 l. 18 s. 10 d. be granted to the Corporation of the City of *Dublin*, to reimburſe them the ſaid Sum expended by them in carrying on the Inland Navigation from *Dublin* to *Ballyfarnham*.

24. Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Sum of 1500 l. be given to the Truſtees, named in an Act paſſed in the fourth Year of His Majeſty's Reign, intitled, an Act for making more convenient the Approaches to the City of *Dublin*, or any Seven or more of them, to enable them to carry the ſaid Act into Execution, and to be accounted for to Parliament.

25. Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Sum of 1440 l. be given to the Commiſſioners for building the Church in the Pariſh of St. *Thomas*, *Dublin*, to be applied in Diſcharge of the Debts, due for building the ſaid Church.

26. Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that a Sum of 3700 l. be granted to the Commiſſioners, appointed by Act of Parliament, for making a wide and convenient Way, Street, or Paſſage, from *Eſſex Bridge* to the Caſtle of *Dublin*, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned; towards purchaſing the ſeveral Grounds and Houſes, ſituate on the North End of the *Old Bridge*, and to clear the Paſſage

between the *Inns Kay* and *Arran Kay*, in the City of *Dublin*.

27. Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Sum of 9599 l. 19 s. 3 ¼ d. be given to the Governors of the Work-Houſe, to be by them applied to diſcharge the Debts contracted on Account of that Charity.

28. Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Sum of 1000 l. be given to *William Bury*, *William Lyndon*, *Luke Mercer*, *David Burleigh*, Eſquires, and Captain *William Barton*, or any Three of them, for the Uſe of the Marine Nurſery, to be accounted for to Parliament.

29. Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Sum of 1500 l. be granted to the Mayor, Recorder, and Sheriffs of the City of *Waterford*, for the Time being, *Samuel Barker*, *Shapland Carew*, *William Alcock*, and *Henry Alcock*, Eſquires, *Henry Alcock*, *Cornelius Bolton*, *Simon Newport*, *George Backas*, and *John Lyon*, Aldermen, Mr. *Hans Wallace*, and Mr. *James Moore*, or any Five of them, for finiſhing and compleating the Deepening of the Ford in the River of *Waterford*, from the little Iſland to the oppoſite Shore of *Snow-Haven*, to be by them accounted for to Parliament, upon giving ſufficient Security by Recognizance, before the Chief Baron, or one other of the Barons of the Exchequer, to compleat the ſaid Work, before the next Seſſion of Parliament.

30. Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Sum of 1300 l. be paid to the Right Honourable *Francis Andrews*, towards widening and enlarging the Kay of *Londonderry*; to be accounted for to Parliament.

31. Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Sum of 2750 l. be granted to the Commiſſioners for carrying on the Inland Navigation of this Kingdom, to be by them applied towards carrying on the Navigation of the River *Nore*, and to be accounted for to Parliament.

32. Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Sum of 2000 l. be paid to *James Chatterton*, Eſq; Mayor, and *Sampſon Twogood French* and *Hugh Lawton*, the Younger, Eſqrs. Sheriffs of the City of *Cork*, Alderman *William Parks*, Burgeſs *Rowland*, Burgeſs *Wilcocks*, *John Smith* and *William Coles*, Eſquires, Mr. *James Morriſon*, Mr. *William Fitton*, Alderman *Bradſhaw*, *George Percy*, Eſq; Meſſrs. *James* and *Paul Benſon*, *Joſeph Devonſher*, *Thomas Strettle*, *Chriſtopher Carleton*, *Hugh Lawton* and *Francis Carleton*, *Stephen Dunroche*, *Peter Cambridge*, *John Digby*, and *Francis Gray*, Merchants, or any five of them, towards cleanſing and improving the *Cork* Harbour, from the *Cuſtom-houſe Kay* to a Place called *Blackrock*, to be accounted for to Parliament; and that the Mayor and Sheriffs of the ſaid City, for the Time being, ſhall alſo be Truſtees for carrying on the ſaid Work.

33. Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that a Sum of 1500 l. be given to *Roger Hall*, *Robert Roſs*, *Robert Scott*, and *Edward Corry*, Eſquires, towards erecting a wet Dock and Piers at *Warren Point*, in the Bay of *Carlingford*, to be by them accounted for to Parliament.

34. Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Sum of 2000 l. be granted to the Corporation for carrying on the Inland Navigations of this Kingdom, to be by them applied towards carrying on the Navigation of the River *Barrow*; to be accounted for to Parliament.

35. Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Sum of 2000 l. be given to the Governors of St. *Patrick*'s *Hoſpital* for Ideots and Lunaticks, to enable them to ſupport and extend the ſaid Charity; to be accounted for to Parliament.

36. Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that a Sum of 800 l. be granted to the Archbiſhop, Dean, and Mayor of *Caſhel* for the Time being, *Richard Pennefather* and *Kingſmill Pennefather*, Eſquires, the Reverend Archdeacon *Doyle*, or any three of them, for the compleating and finiſhing

ing the Cathedral and Parochial Church in the City of *Caſhel*; to be accounted for to Parliament.

37. Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that a Sum of 200 l. be given to *George Doyel*, Surgeon, for his Attendance upon the Gaol of *Newgate* for ſixteen Years laſt paſt.

38. Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Sum of 570 l. be granted to *Andrew Knox*, Eſquire, *Robert Clements*, Eſquire, and Colonel *William Burton*, to enable them to repair the Breach made laſt Winter in the Pier of *Enver*, in the County of *Donegal*; and that the ſaid Sum be accounted for to Parliament.

39. Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Sum of 1000 l. be granted to the Miniſter and Church Wardens of the Pariſh of St. *John*, *Dublin*, towards rebuilding the Church of ſaid Pariſh; to be by them accounted for to Parliament.

40. Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Sum of 3000 l. be granted to the *Dublin Society*, to enable them in a more ample Manner to promote and encourage Agriculture, Arts, and Manufactures, and towards compleating their Houſe in *Grafton Street*, in the City of *Dublin*.

41. Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that a Sum of 7000 l. be granted to the *Dublin Society*, to be applied by them for the Encouragement of ſuch Trades and Manufactures, and in ſuch Manner, and ſubject to ſuch Regulations, as ſhall be directed by Parliament.

42. Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that a Sum of 2000 l. be given to *Thomas Read*, Eſq; Bailiff of the Town of *Dundalk*, *James Forteſcue*, *Stephen Sibthorp*, *Robert Waller*, and *David Latouche*, Eſqrs; or any Three of them;

them; to be by them expended in erecting a Kay, and making a Baſon in the Harbour of *Dundalk*, purſuant to a Plan laid before the Houſe; to be accounted for to Parliament.

43. Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that a Sum of 1000 l. be given to the Governors and Guardians of the *Hoſpital* for the Relief of poor *Lying-in Women*, in *Dublin*, to enable them to diſcharge their Debts, and to improve and extend that uſeful Charity.

44. Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that a Sum of 4000 l. be given to the following Truſtees, or any Three of them; His Grace the Lord Primate, Right Honourable *Nathaniel Clements*, Lieutenant General *O'Bryen Dilkes*, Major General *Edward Sandford*, Colonel *John Pomeroy*, Colonel *Robert Cuninghame*, Colonel *James Giſborne*, Colonel *Hunt Walſh*, Colonel *William Burton*, and *Charles O'Hara*, Eſq; and any other Perſon which the ſaid Truſtees, or the Majority of them, ſhall chuſe to act as Truſtees along with them; to be applied in building and compleating an Hoſpital, and proper Offices, for the Reception of Soldiers Children, and furniſhing the ſame; as alſo for incloſing three Acres of Ground neceſſary for the Purpoſes of the ſaid Inſtitution.

45. Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that a Sum of 1887 l. be given to *Abraham Bradley*, the Coſt remaining due for Printing and Binding the Appendix to the Firſt Volume, and alſo, the 12th and 13th Volumes of the Journals of the Houſe of Commons, for the Uſe of the Members.

46. Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that a Sum of 12000 l. be granted to the *Incorporated Society*, for promoting *Engliſh* Proteſtant Schools in this Kingdom, to be by them accounted for to Parliament.

47. Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Sum of 5000 l. be granted to the Corporation for carrying on an Inland Navigation in this Kingdom, to be applied by them towards making a Navigation from *Dromglaſs* Colliery, to the *Colliery-Baſon* in the County of *Tyrone*; and to be accounted for to Parliament.

48. Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Sum of 640 l. be given to *Samuel Beale*, *Robert Stwelty*, *John Litchfield*, *Mary Simmons*, and *Thomas Beeby*, of the City of *Cork*, Shop-keepers, for repairing the Loſſes they ſuſtained from a Riotous Mob, deſtroying the Manufactures of the City of *Dublin* (the Property of thoſe Perſons) on the Road to *Cork*; and that the ſaid Sum be paid to the Repreſentatives of the City of *Cork*, and *Richard Longfield*, Eſq; to be by them applied for the Purpoſes aforeſaid.

49. Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Sum of 1500 l. be paid to the Mayor, Sheriffs, and Common Council of the City of *Cork*, to be laid out in clearing and widening a Paſſage called *Brown's-Hill*, in the ſaid City, and for purchaſing certain Houſes adjoining thereto, for the Purpoſe of widening ſaid Paſſage, and lowering ſaid Hill; to be accounted for to Parliament.

50. Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Sum of 400 l. be given to *James Smyth*, Eſq; Paymaſter of the Corn Premiums, as a Recompence for his Extraordinary Attendance, Care, and Expence in that Office, during the two Years ended *Michaelmas*, 1767.

51. Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Sum of 2000 l. be given to the Corporation for promoting and carrying on an Inland Navigation in *Ireland*, towards making the River *Lagan* navigable, and opening a Paſſage by Water from *Loughneagh* to the Town of *Belfaſt*; to be accounted for to Parliament.

52. Re-

52. Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Sum of 700 l. be given to *Thomas Rankin* and *Holt Warring*, Eſqrs. in Conſideration of their having communicated to this Houſe their Diſcovery of the effectual Manner of Tanning with Heath; and of the Expence and Trouble they have been at in making Experiments in Proof thereof, in Purſuance of the Reſolutions of this Houſe laſt Seſſion of Parliament.

53. Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that a Sum of 1000 l. be given to the Corporation for promoting and carrying on an Inland Navigation in *Ireland*, to be by them expended in repairing the Navigation from *Newry* to *Loughneagh*; to be accounted for to Parliament.

54. Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Sum of 6000 l. be given to the Corporation for promoting and carrying on an Inland Navigation in *Ireland*, to be by them applied towards making the River *Shannon* Navigable from the City of *Limerick* to the deep navigable Water above the Town of *Killaloe*; as ſoon as the Sum of 10000 l. ſhall be ſubſcribed for compleating the ſaid Navigation, and 20 l. *per. Cent.* of ſuch Subſcription ſhall be paid in to ſuch Perſon or Perſons as ſhall be appointed for that Purpoſe by the ſaid Corporation.

55. Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Supply granted to His Majeſty, be a Sum not exceeding 1,128,123 l. 15 s. 1¼ d.

56. Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that a further Supply be granted to His Majeſty, for the Encouragement of *Engliſh* Proteſtant Schools in this Kingdom.

57. Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the further Supply granted to His Majeſty for the Encouragement of *Engliſh* Proteſtant Schools in this Kingdom, be a Sum not exceeding 1000 l. *per Annum* for two Years, from the 24th Day of *June*, 1768, to the 25th Day of *June*, 1770.

58. Reſolved,

58. Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that a further Supply be granted to His Majeſty, for the uſe of the Corporation for promoting and carrying on an Inland Navigation in *Ireland*, in order to enable them more effectually to carry on the ſaid Work.

59. Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the further Supply granted to His Majeſty, for the Uſe of the Corporation for promoting and carrying on an Inland Navigation in *Ireland*, be a Sum not exceeding 10000l.

The firſt Forty-one Reſolutions of the Committee being ſeverally read a ſecond Time, were, on the Queſtion ſeverally put thereupon, agreed to by the Houſe.

The forty-ſecond Reſolution of the Committee being read a ſecond Time, and the Queſtion put, that the Houſe do agree with the Committee in the ſaid Reſolution:

It was carried in the Affirmative.

The 43d, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51ſt, and 52d Reſolutions of the Committee being ſeverally read a ſecond Time, were, on the Queſtion ſeverally put thereupon, agreed to by the Houſe.

The Fifty-third Reſolution of the Committee being read a ſecond Time, and the Queſtion put, that the Houſe do agree with the Committee in the ſaid Reſolution;

It was carried in the Affirmative.

The ſubſequent Reſolutions of the Committee being ſeverally read a ſecond Time, were, on the Queſtion ſeverally put thereupon, agreed to by the Houſe.

Reſolved,

Reſolved, that this Houſe will To-morrow Morning, reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to conſider of Ways and Means for raiſing the Supply granted to His Majeſty.

Ordered, that a Committee be appointed to examine the Account of *Boulter Grierſon*, of the Expence of printing the Statutes of this Kingdom. And a Committee was appointed accordingly; and they have Power to adjourn from Time to Time and Place to Place, to ſend for Perſons and Papers, and to examine in the moſt ſolemn Manner ſuch Perſons as they ſhall think proper, upon the Subject Matter of the ſaid Inquiry, and all Members who come are to have Voices.

And then the Houſe adjourned until To-morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock.

BY Vertue of an Order of the Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe* Votes, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

JOHN PONSONBY, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Jovis, 26 Die Novembris, 1767.

THE Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to conſider of Ways and Means for raiſing the Supply granted to His Majeſty; and after ſome Time ſpent therein, Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and the Right Honourable *Anthony Malone* reported from the Committee, that they had made ſome Progreſs in the Matter to them referred, and that he was directed to move the Houſe for Leave to ſit again.

Reſolved, that this Houſe will To-morrow Morning reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to conſider further of Ways and Means for raiſing the Supply granted to His Majeſty.

A Petition of the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, Commons, and Citizens of the City of *Dublin*, was preſented to the Houſe and read, ſetting forth: That the Petitioners have obſerved by the printed Votes of this Honourable Houſe, that Leave

has been given to bring in Heads of a Bill, 'for the better Regulation of the ſeveral Trades, Arts, and Manufactures, and 'for the better ſecuring the Freedom and Rights of the Citizens of *Dublin*.' That the Petitioners beg Leave to inform the Houſe, that the ſeveral trading Corporations of this City have, from Time immemorial, enjoyed many diſtinct Rights and Immunities, which were highly conducive to the Extenſion and Encouragement of Trade and Manufactures, and to the eſtabliſhing and promoting the Proteſtant Religion. That of late the ſaid ſeveral trading Corporations have been much interrupted in the Exerciſe of theſe their Ancient Rights and Privileges, by Means of unlawful Combinations, not only to the Prejudice of their reſpective Trades and Manufactures, but alſo to the great Diſturbance of the Peace and good Order of this Metropolis. That the Petitioners humbly ſubmit the Premiſſes to the Conſideration of the Houſe, and pray that the Houſe will be pleaſed to do therein, for the good Regulation and Eſtabliſhment of their ſaid ſeveral Rights and Privileges, as They, in their great Wiſdom, ſhall judge proper.

Ordered, that the ſaid Petition do lye on the Table to be peruſed by the Members.

And then the Houſe adjourned until To-morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock.

BY *Vertue of an Order of the* Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe* Votes, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

JOHN PONSONBY, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Veneris, 27 Die Novembris, 1767.

MR. *Speaker* reported, that the Houſe attended His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant with Heads of a Bill ‘ for limiting the Duration of Parliaments,’ and that thereupon His Excellency was pleaſed to return the Anſwer following:

I Will with the utmoſt Expedition, as ſoon as it is in my Power, tranſmit to *Great-Britain*, the Heads of a Bill, ‘ for limiting the Duration of Parliaments ;’ and I will, according to Your Deſire, moſt faithfully repreſent them to His Majeſty, as the general Senſe of the Commons of *Ireland*.

Ordered, that His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Anſwer be entered in the Journals of this Houſe.

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to conſider further of Ways and Means for raiſing the Supply granted to His Majeſty; and after ſome Time ſpent therein, Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and the Right Honourable *Anthony Malone* reported from the Committee, that they had come to ſeveral Reſolutions in the Matter to them referred, which he was directed to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered, that the Report be received To-morrow Morning.

And then the Houſe adjourned until To-morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock.

BY Vertue of an Order of the Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe* Votes, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

JOHN PONSONBY, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Sabbati, 28 *Die Novembris*, 1767.

THE Right Honourable *Anthony Malone* (according to Order) reported from the Committee of the whole Houſe, who were to conſider of Ways and Means for raiſing the Supply granted to His Majeſty, the Reſolutions which they had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his Place, and after delivered in at the Table, where the ſame were read, and are as follow;

1. Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that towards raiſing the Supply granted to His Majeſty, the ſeveral additional Rates, Duties and Impoſitions hereinafter mentioned, ſhall be raiſed, levied, collected and paid to His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, from the 25th Day of *December*, 1767, to the 25th Day of *December*, 1769, incluſive.

2. Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that an additional Duty of Two Shillings the Barrel, for and upon every 32 Gallons of Beer or Ale, above the Price of Six Shillings the Barrel, brewed within this Kingdom, by any common Brewer, or in his Veſſels, or by any other Perſon or Perſons who doth or ſhall ſell or Tap out Beer or Ale publickly or privately, be paid by the common Brewer, or by ſuch other Perſon or Perſons reſpectively, who ſhall brew, ſell, or Tap out the ſame; and ſo proportionably for a greater or leſſer Quantity.

3. Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that a further additional Duty of Four-pence the Barrel for and upon every 32 Gallons of Beer or Ale of the Price of Six Shillings the Barrel, or under, brewed within this Kingdom, by any common Brewer, or in his Veſſels, or by any other Perſon or Perſons, who doth or ſhall ſell or Tap out Beer or Ale publickly or privately, be paid by the common Brewer, or ſuch other Perſon or Perſons reſpectively who ſhall brew, ſell or Tap out the ſame, during the Time aforeſaid, and ſo proportionably for a greater or leſſer Quantity.

4. Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that a further additional Duty of Four Pence *per* Gallon, for and upon every Gallon of Aqua Vitæ, Strong Waters or Spirits, made or diſtilled within this Kingdom for Sale, be paid by the firſt Maker or Diſtiller thereof, during the Time aforeſaid.

5. Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that a further additional Duty of Three Pence Halfpenny, be laid upon every Pound Weight of Tobacco that ſhall be imported into this Kingdom, during the Time aforeſaid.

6. Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that a further additional Duty of Sixpence, be laid upon every Yard of Muſlin, that ſhall be imported into this Kingdom, during the Time aforeſaid.

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7. Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that an additional Duty of One Shilling and Six Pence *per* Yard, be laid on all Sorts of Silks and Stuffs made and manufactured in *Perſia*, *China*, or the *Eaſt Indies*, that ſhall be imported into this Kingdom, during the Time aforeſaid.

8. Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that an additional Duty of Four Pounds be laid upon every Ton of Wine, that ſhall be imported into this Kingdom during the Time aforeſaid, and ſo proportionably for a greater or leſſer Quantity.

9. Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that an additional Duty of Eight Pence *per* Gallon be laid upon every Gallon of Brandy, Strong Waters, and Spirits perfectly made, and on Spirits made and diſtilled of Wine, not above Proof, that ſhall be imported into this Kingdom during the Time aforeſaid, and ſo proportionably for a greater or leſſer Quantity. And for every Gallon of Foreign Spirits (above the Quality of ſingle Spirits) which ſhall be imported into this Kingdom during the Time aforeſaid, an additional Duty ſhall be payable for ſuch Spirits, and ſhall be charged thereon in Proportion to the Duties payable for ſingle Spirits of the ſame Denomination, according to the comparative Degree of Strength which ſuch Spirits, ſo to be imported, ſhall bear to ſingle Spirits of the ſame Denomination.

10. Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Sum of Six Pence for every Pound of Green Tea, and the Sum of Four Pence for every Pound of Black Bohea, and other Tea, which ſhall be imported into this Kingdom, during the Time aforeſaid, ſhall be paid to His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, in Lieu and full Satisfaction of all Cuſtom, Exciſe, or other Duties payable to His Majeſty for the ſame, by any Act or Acts of Parliament heretofore made in this Kingdom.

11. Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that an additional Duty of Three Pence ſhall be paid to His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, for and upon every Pound Weight

Weight of Coffee, Chocolate, and Cocoa Nuts, which ſhall be imported into this Kingdom during the Time aforeſaid.

12. Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that an additional Duty of Twenty Shillings, Sterl. be laid on every Hundred Weight of Molaſſes; an additional Duty of Twenty Shillings, Sterl. on every Hundred Weight of Treacle; an additional Duty of Sixpence *per* Yard for and upon all Foreign Stuffs called Romals, and all Manufactures made of Cotton, or of Cotton and Linen mixed, whether plain, painted, or ſtained, which ſhall be imported into this Kingdom from any Parts beyond the Seas, except the Manufacture of *Great-Britain.*

13. Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that an additional Duty of Six Pence *per* Hide, be laid upon every raw and untanned Hide, which ſhall be exported out of this Kingdom to Parts beyond the Seas, except to *Great-Britain*, which are to pay the preſent Duty only during the Time aforeſaid.

14. Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that an additional Duty of One Shilling *per* Ream, be laid upon every Ream of Paper which ſhall be imported into this Kingdom during the Time aforeſaid (except of the Manufacture of *Great-Britain*) provided ſuch Paper exceeds Five Shillings in Value *per* Ream.

15. Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Six-pence, *per* Pound, and all other Fees which ſhall or may be payable to the Vice-Treaſurers, Paymaſter or Receiver General, upon iſſuing any Sum or Sums of Money, which ſhall or may ariſe out of the Aids granted this Seſſion of Parliament, or upon iſſuing any Sum or Sums of Money which ſhall or may be borrowed, purſuant to any Act of Parliament or Vote of Credit this Seſſion of Parliament, be applied towards raiſing the Supply granted to His Majeſty.

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16. Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that towards raiſing the Supply granted to His Majeſty a further additional Duty of Six Pounds *per* Ton, be laid upon all Sorts of Wines of the Growth of *France* or *Spain*, and Three Pounds, *per* Ton, for and upon all Sorts of Wines of the Growth of *Portugal*, and of Five Pounds, *per* Ton, for and upon all other Wines, that ſhall be imported into this Kingdom during the Time aforeſaid.

17. Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that towards raiſing the Supply granted to His Majeſty, an additional Duty of Four Pounds, *Sterling*, *per* Pound Weight, be laid upon all Velvets and Manufactures made of or mixed with Silk (except thoſe of *Great-Britain*, *China*, *Perſia*, and the *Eaſt-Indies)* that ſhall be imported into this Kingdom, during the Time aforeſaid.

18. Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that towards raiſing the Supply granted to His Majeſty, an additional Duty of One Halfpenny *per* Pound Weight, be laid upon all Hops that ſhall be imported into this Kingdom during the Time aforeſaid.

19. Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that towards raiſing the Supply granted to His Majeſty, an additional Duty of Five Pounds, *per Cent.* be laid upon all China, Earthen, Japanned and Lacquered Ware, as valued or rated for Cuſtom, by the Book of Rates, that ſhall be imported into this Kingdom during the Time aforeſaid.

20. Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that towards raiſing the Supply granted to His Majeſty, an additional Duty of Thirty Shillings *per* Ton, be laid upon all Sorts of Vinegar that ſhall be imported into this Kingdom, during the Time aforeſaid.

21. Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that towards raiſing the Supply granted to His Majeſty, a further additional Duty of Two Pence *per* Gallon, be laid upon every Gallon of Aqua-Vitæ, Strong Waters, and Spirits, that ſhall be made or diſtilled within this Kingdom for Sale, to be paid by the firſt Maker or Diſtiller thereof, during the Time aforeſaid.

22. Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that towards raiſing the Supply granted to His Majeſty, a further additional Duty of Two Pence *per* Pound, be laid upon all Coffee that ſhall be imported into this Kingdom, during the Time aforeſaid.

23. Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that towards raiſing the Supply granted to His Majeſty, a Duty of Ten Shillings, by the Year, be paid by every Perſon that doth or ſhall ſell or tap out by Retail any Cider, during the Time aforeſaid.

24. Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that towards raiſing the Supply granted to His Majeſty, a Duty of One Penny *per* Gallon be laid upon all Cider that ſhall be ſold or tapped out by Retail; to be paid by the Perſon who ſhall ſell or tap out the ſame by Retail, during the Time aforeſaid.

25. Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that towards raiſing the Supply granted to His Majeſty, an additional Duty of Twenty Shillings, by the Year, be paid by every Perſon for every Coach, Chariot, Berlin, Calaſh, or Chaiſe with four Wheels, which ſuch Perſon ſhall keep in his or her Poſſeſſion (except Hackney or Stage Coaches, and Coaches kept by Coach-makers for Sale) at any Time between the 25th Day of *December*, 1767, and the 25th Day of *December*, 1768.

26. Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that towards raiſing the Supply granted to His Majeſty, an additional Duty of Twenty Shillings, by the Year, be paid by every Perſon for every Coach, Chariot, Berlin, Calaſh or Chaiſe, with four Wheels, which ſuch Perſon ſhall keep in his or her Poſſeſſion (except Hackney or Stage Coaches, and Coaches kept by Coach-makers for Sale) at any Time between the 25th Day of *December*, 1768, and the 25th Day of *December*, 1769.

27. Re-

27. Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that neither the Sixpence *per* Pound, nor any other Fee ſhall be payable or deducted or received by the Vice Treaſurer or Pay-Maſter General, Clerk of the Pells, or any other Officer or Officers of this Kingdom, for or on Account of the ſaid further additional Duty of ſix Pounds *per* Ton for and upon all Sorts of Wines of the Growth of *France* or *Spain*; and three Pounds *per* Ton for and upon all Sorts of Wines of the Growth of *Portugal*; and of five Pounds *per* Ton for and upon all other Wines. The ſaid additional Duty of four Pounds *per* Pound Weight for and upon all Velvets and Manufactures made of or mixed with Silk; the ſaid additional Duty of One Halfpenny *per* Pound Weight on Hops; the ſaid additional Duty of five Pounds *per Cent.* on China, Earthen, japanned and lacquered Ware; the ſaid additional Duty of thirty Shillings *per* Ton on Vinegar; the ſaid additional Duty of Two-pence *per* Gallon for and upon all Aqua-vitæ, Strong Waters and Spirits; the ſaid further additional Duty of Two-pence *per* Pound for and upon all Coffee; the ſaid Duty of Ten Shillings by the Year, payable by every Retailer of Cider; the ſaid Duty of One Penny *per* Gallon for and upon all Cider that ſhall be ſold by Retail; and the ſaid new additional Duty of Twenty Shillings upon every four-wheeled Carriage.

28. Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that towards raiſing the Supply granted to His Majeſty, an additional Duty of Five Shillings *per* Ton be laid upon every Ton of Soap-boiler's Waſte, and ſo in Proportion for a greater or leſſer Quantity that ſhall be exported out of this Kingdom to Parts beyond the Seas, during the Time aforeſaid.

29. Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that towards raiſing the Supply granted to His Majeſty, an additional Duty of Three Pounds *per* Ton be laid upon every Ton of Linen Rags, and ſo in Proportion for a greater or leſſer Quantity, that ſhall be exported out of this Kingdom to Parts beyond the Seas, during the Time aforeſaid.

30. Reſolved,

30. Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that towards raiſing the Supply granted to His Majeſty, for the Encouragement of *Engliſh* Proteſtant Schools in this Kingdom, a Tax be laid on all Hawkers, Pedlars, Petty Chapmen, or any other trading Perſons, going from Town to Town, or to other Men's Houſes, and travelling either on Foot, or with Horſe, or otherwiſe carrying to ſell or expoſing to ſale any Goods, Wares, or Merchandizes; except ſuch Perſons as ſhall deal only in ſelling of Acts of Parliament, Forms of Prayer, Proclamations, Gazettes, Almanacks, or other printed Papers; or Fiſh, Fruit, or Victuals; or the real Workers or Makers of any Goods or Wares within this Kingdom, who ſhall deal only in ſelling ſuch Goods and Wares; excepting alſo Tinkers, Coopers, Glaziers, Plumbers, Harneſs-Menders, and Perſons uſually trading in mending Kettles, Tubs, Houſhold Goods or Harneſs.

31. Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the ſaid Tax laid upon all Hawkers, Pedlars, Petty Chapmen, and other trading Perſons, be Twenty Shillings Yearly, on every ſuch Hawker, Pedlar, Petty Chapman, or other trading Perſon; and that the further Sum of Twenty Shillings Yearly, be laid on every Hawker, Pedlar, Petty Chapman, and other trading Perſon, travelling with a Horſe, Aſs, Mule, or other Beaſt bearing or drawing Burthen, for each Horſe, Aſs, Mule, or other Beaſt bearing or drawing Burthen, he or ſhe ſhall ſo travel with, over and above the ſaid firſt mentioned Tax of Twenty Shillings, from the 24th Day of *June*, 1768, to the 25th Day of *June*, 1770, incluſive.

32. Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that a Tax of Four Shillings in the Pound be laid on all Salaries, Profits of Employments, Fees, and Penſions, payable to Perſons who ſhall not actually reſide Six Calender Months, in each Year, in this Kingdom; excepting ſuch Penſions as are payable to any of the Deſcendants of His Majeſty's Royal Grand-Father, and except the Chief Governor and his Secretary, and except Officers commanded abroad, all Officers under the Degree of a Field Officer, the Half-Pay Officers on this Eſtabliſhment, and the Widows of Officers.

33. Re-

33. Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that neither the Six-Pence *per* Pound, nor any other Fee, ſhall be payable, or deducted, or received by the Vice Treaſurer, or Pay Maſter General, Clerk of the Pells, or any other Officer or Officers of this Kingdom, for, or on Account of the ſaid Tax of Four Shillings in the Pound.

To which Reſolutions the Queſtion being ſeverally put, the Houſe did agree.

Ordered, that Leave be given to bring in Heads of one or more Bill or Bills purſuant to the ſaid Reſolutions; and that the Right Honourable *Anthony Malone*, the Right Honourable Mr. *Prime Serjeant*, the Right Honourable Mr. *Attorney General*, Mr. *Sollicitor General*, the Right Honourable Lord *Newtown*, and Mr. *Serjeant Lill*, do prepare and bring in the ſame.

1. Ordered, that it be an Inſtruction to the ſaid Committee, to inſert a Clauſe or Clauſes in the ſaid Heads of a Bill or Bills, for allowing twenty-four Calendar Months to Subjects, and twelve Calendar Months to Foreigners, for Drawbacks.

2. Ordered, that it be an Inſtruction to the ſaid Committee, to inſert a Clauſe or Clauſes in the ſaid Heads of a Bill or Bills, for applying the Duties laid on Coffee, Chocolate, and Cocoa Nuts, for the Uſe and Encouragement of the Hempen and Flaxen Manufactures of this Kingdom.

3. Ordered, that it be an Inſtruction to the ſaid Committee, to inſert a Clauſe or Clauſes in the ſaid Heads of a Bill or Bills, to empower the Chief Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Exciſe, or any three of them, and the Collectors of His Majeſty's Exciſe in their ſeveral Diſtricts, to grant Licenſes for the ſelling of Cider by Retail, and that for every ſuch Licenſe the Sum of One Shilling and One Penny, and no more, ſhall be paid or demanded as a Fee.

4. Ordered, that it be an Inſtruction to the ſaid Committee, to inſert a Clauſe or Clauſes in the ſaid Heads of a Bill or Bills, to empower the Gaugers and Officers of Exciſe, in their ſeveral and reſpective Diſtricts, to enter into the Houſes, Outhouſes, Store-houſes, and Cellars of every Retailer or Retailers of Cider, and to take an Account, from Time to Time, of all Cider which ſhall be found in the Poſſeſſion of ſuch Retailer or Retailers thereof, and to charge ſuch Retailer or Retailers with the ſaid Duty of One Penny *per* Gallon accordingly.

5. Ordered, that it be an Inſtruction to the ſaid Committee, to inſert a Clauſe or Clauſes in the ſaid Heads of a Bill or Bills, to oblige every Retailer of Cider, to ſhew to the Gauger or Officers of Exciſe, on Demand, all his or her Stock of Cider then in Hand, under a Penalty.

6. Ordered, that it be an Inſtruction to the ſaid Committee, to inſert a Clauſe or Clauſes in the ſaid Heads of a Bill or Bills, to oblige every Perſon chargeable with the ſaid Duty on Carriages, with Four Wheels, to return to the Collector of the Diſtrict, where he or ſhe ſhall reſide, a true Account of all Coaches, Berlins, Chariots, Calaſhes, and Chaiſes, with Four Wheels, kept by him or her, under a Penalty.

7. Ordered, that it be an Inſtruction to the ſaid Committee, to inſert a Clauſe or Clauſes in the ſaid Heads of a Bill or Bills, that ſo much of the Produce of the Duties ariſing upon Teas as ſhall amount to the Sum of 10,000 l. *Sterl.* Yearly, ſhall in the firſt Place be paid to the Truſtees of the Hempen and Linen Manufactures in this Kingdom, and ſo much of the Reſidue of the ſaid Duties as ſhall Amount to the Sum of 7300 l. Yearly, ſhall be placed to the Account of His Majeſty's Hereditary Revenue, and the Reſidue or Surplus of the Produce thereof, ſhall together with the ſaid further additional Duty of Six Pounds, *per* Ton, for and upon all Sorts of Wines of the Growth of *France* or *Spain*, and 3 l. *per* Ton, for and upon all Wines of the Growth of *Portugal*, and of 5 l. *per* Ton, for and upon all other Wines; the ſaid additional Duty of Four Pounds *per* Pound Weight, for and upon all

all Velvets and Manufactures made of, or mixed, with Silk, the ſaid additional Duty of One Half-penny *per* Pound Weight on Hops, the ſaid additional Duty of Five Pounds *per Cent.* on China, Earthen Japanned and Lacquered Ware, the ſaid additional Duty of Thirty Shillings *per* Ton on Vinegar, the ſaid additional Duty of Two Pence *per* Gallon for and upon all Aqua Vitæ, Strong Waters and Spirits, the ſaid further additional Duty of Two Pence *per* Pound for and upon all Coffee, the ſaid Duty of Ten Shillings by the Year payable by every Retailer of Cider, the ſaid Duty of One Penny *per* Gallon for and upon all Cider that ſhall be ſold by Retail, the ſaid new additional Duty of Twenty Shillings upon every Four-wheeled Carriage, the ſaid additional Duty of Five Shillings *per* Tun upon Soap Boilers Waſte, the ſaid additional Duty of Three Pounds *per* Ton for and upon Linen Rags, and the ſaid Tax of Four Shillings in the Pound on all Salaries, Profits of Employments, Fees and Penſions, be applied to pay an Intereſt at the Rate of Four Pounds *per Cent.* for the Sum of 675000 l. formerly borrowed, or ſuch Part thereof as ſhall remain unpaid on the 25th Day of *December*, 1767, and towards the Diſcharge of the ſaid principal Sum. *And likewiſe an Intereſt not exceeding* 4 *l.* per Cent. *for ſuch further Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding the Sum of* 100000 *l. as ſhall or may be borrowed for ſupplying the Aids granted this Seſſion of Parliament, for the Support of His Majeſty's Government, and carrying on Publick Works in this Kingdom.*

A Motion was made, that the ſaid Inſtruction be amended by expunging the Words, *And likwiſe an Intereſt, not exceeding* 4 *l. per Cent. for ſuch further Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding the Sum of* 100,000 *l. as ſhall or may be borrowed for ſupplying the Aids granted this Seſſion of Parliament, for the Support of His Majeſty's Government, aud carrying on publick Works in this Kingaom.*

And the Queſtion being put, that the ſaid Words ſtand Part of the ſaid Inſtruction.

It was carried in the Affirmative.

Then

Then the ſaid Inſtruction being again read, was upon the Queſtion thereupon put, agreed to by the Houſe.

8. Ordered, that it be an Inſtruction to the ſaid Committee to inſert a Clauſe or Clauſes in the ſaid Heads of a Bill or Bills, for ſecuring the Repayment of the ſaid ſeveral Sums, which have been or ſhall be ſo advanced, which ſhall remain unpaid on the 25th Day of *December*, 1769.

9. Ordered, that it be an Inſtruction to the ſaid Committee, to inſert a Clauſe or Clauſes in the ſaid Heads of a Bill or Bills, to prohibit the Importation of all Gold and Silver Lace, and of all Cambricks and Lawns, except ſuch as are of the Manufacture of *Great-Britain*.

10. Ordered, that it be an Inſtruction to the ſaid Committee, to inſert a Clauſe or Clauſes in the ſaid Heads of a Bill or Bills, that the reſpective Deputy or Deputies of all and every Perſon and Perſons, who by Reaſon of any Salaries, Profits of Employments, Fees or Penſions, ſhall be liable to the ſaid Tax of Four Shillings in the Pound, ſhall deliver in upon Oath, before the Chief Baron or any one of the Barons of His Majeſty's Court of *Exchequer*, or before any two Juſtices of the Peace, an Account of the net Profits of the ſaid Imployments, of all and every ſuch Perſon and Perſons who ſhall not have reſided within this Kingdom, for the Space of ſix Calendar Months in each Year, under a Penalty.

11. Ordered, that it be an Inſtruction to the ſaid Committee, to inſert a Clauſe or Clauſes in the ſaid Heads of a Bill or Bills, that the reſpective Secretaries to Commiſſioners, Agents to Regiments, and the Agents of thoſe who are entitled to receive any Salaries, or Penſions, ſhall deliver in yearly, upon Oath, before the Chief Baron, or any one of the Barons of His Majeſty's Court of *Exchequer*, or before any two Juſtices of the Peace, a Liſt of the Officers of the Revenue and Field Officers of the Army, and Perſons intitled to Salaries and Penſions, who ſhall not have reſided within this Kingdom for the Space of ſix Calendar Months in each Year, under a Penalty.

The Houſe was moved, that the Order of the fourteenth Inſtant, referring to the Committee of Privileges and Elections, the Petition of *James Agar*, Eſq; complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of *Callen*, be read, the ſame was read accordingly.

Ordered, that the Committee be diſcharged from proceeding on the ſaid Petition, and that the Petitioner have Liberty to withdraw the ſaid Petition.

And the ſame was withdrawn accordingly.

Ordered, that Leave be given to bring in Heads of a Bill, for reviving and amending an Act, 'entitled an Act, for preven-'ting Frauds and Abuſes in the vending, preparing, and ad-'miniſtring Drugs, and Medicines;' and that Doctor *Lucas*, and Mr. *William Brabazon Ponſonby*, do prepare and bring in the ſame.

And then the Houſe adjourned until *Monday* Morning next, Ten of the Clock.

BY *Vertue of an Order of the* Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe* Votes, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

JOHN PONSONBY, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Lunæ, 30 *Die Novembris*, 1767.

ORDERED, that *George Higinbotham*, Gent. may give in a particular Account of the Rents received by him out of the Eſtate of *John Pratt*, Eſq; late Deputy Receiver and Paymaſter General, from the Time the ſaid *George Higinbotham* was firſt appointed Receiver of the Rents of the ſaid Eſtate; diſtinguiſhing the ſeveral Sums received by him thereout, and from whom reſpectively received, and the Times upon which ſuch Sums have been reſpectively received, and in what Manner the Sums ſo received by him have been applied, and to whom paid, diſtinguiſhing the Times of ſuch Payments; and may give in an Account of the annual Rent of ſaid Eſtate, at the Time he laſt received the Rents thereof, with the Rents payable, and Arrear then due by each Tenant reſpectively; and whether any and which of the Tenants Leaſes were then expired.

Ordered, that the proper Officer do lay before this Houſe the Act of Council of the 6th of *October*, 1766, for prohibiting the Exportation of Grain.

An Order for the Day being read.

Reſolved, that this Houſe will, next *Friday* Morning, reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into Conſideration Heads of a Bill, ‘ to make the Commiſſions of ‘ Judges to continue *quam diu ſe bene geſſerint.*’

And then the Houſe adjourned until To-morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock.

BY *Vertue of an Order of the* Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe* Votes, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Martis, 1. *Die Decembris*, 1767.

THE Right Honourable *Anthony Malone* preſented to the Houſe (according to Order) Heads of a Bill, for granting unto His Majeſty, an additional Duty on Beer, Ale, Strong Waters, Wine, Tobacco, Hides, and other Goods and Merchandizes therein mentioned; and for prohibiting the Importation of all Gold and Silver Lace, and of all Cambricks and Lawns, except of the Manufacture of *Great-Britain*; which were received, read, and committed.

Reſolved, that this Houſe will To-morrow Morning, reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid Heads of a Bill into Conſideration.

The Right Honourable *Anthony Malone* preſented to the Houſe (according to Order) Heads of a Bill, for granting to His Majeſty the ſeveral Duties, Rates, Impoſitions, and Taxes, therein expreſſed, to be applied to the Payment of the Intereſt of the Sums therein provided for, and towards the Diſcharge

of the ſaid Principal Sums, in ſuch Manner as therein is directed; which were received, read, and committed.

Reſolved, that this Houſe will, To-morrow Morning, reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid Heads of a Bill into Conſideration.

The Right Honourable Lord *Frederick Campbell* informed the Houſe, that he was commanded by His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant to acquaint them, that His Majeſty had been pleaſed to return a moſt gracious Anſwer to the Addreſs of this Houſe (of the 14th of laſt Month) which he read in his Place, and after delivered in at the Table; and the ſame was read by Mr. *Speaker* (all the Members being uncovered) and is as followeth;

GEORGE, R.

HIS Majeſty thanks the Houſe of Commons for their Dutiful and Loyal Addreſs, congratulating Him upon the Increaſe of His Family, and expreſſing their Attachment to His Royal Perſon, Family, and Government. It is His conſtant Deſire to promote the Happineſs of His Subjects of *Ireland*, as well as it is His Wiſh to ſee them, under His Government, a contented and a flouriſhing People.

G. R.

Ordered, that His Majeſty's moſt gracious Anſwer be entered in the Journals of this Houſe.

A Petition of the thereunder ſubſcribing Merchants of the City of *Dublin*, in Behalf of themſelves, and all others concerned in the Cambrick Trade in this Kingdom, praying a longer Time than the 25th Inſtant, for the Importation of Cambricks, being offered to be preſented to the Houſe:

And

And the Queſtion being put, that the ſaid Petition be received,

It paſſed in the Negative.

Reſolved, that an humble Addreſs be preſented to His Majeſty, that His Majeſty will be graciouſly pleaſed to direct, that the Sum of 2414 l. 0 s. 11 d, granted in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, to *Ralph Howard* and *William Tighe*, Eſquires, for compleating and finiſhing the Harbour of *Wicklow*, may be paid to the Corporation for promoting and carrying on an Inland Navigation in *Ireland*, to be by them applied to the Purpoſes for which it was granted; to be accounted for to Parliament.

Ordered, that the ſaid Addreſs be preſented to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, by ſuch Members of this Houſe, as are of His Majeſty's moſt Honourable Privy Council.

Ordered, that the proper Officer do lay before this Houſe, an Account of the ſeveral Sums of Money paid as Premiums for Corn, Meal, Flour and Malt, brought to the City of *Dublin*, by Land Carriage, from the 25th of *March*, 1767, to the 25th of *September*, 1767, diſtinguiſhing how much has been paid for each Kind.

Ordered, that the proper Officer do lay before this Houſe, an Account of the Quantity of Corn, Meal, Flour and Malt, brought into the Port of *Dublin*, Coaſtways, from the 25th of *March*, 1757, to the 25th of *March*, 1767, diſtinguiſhing each Year, and the Places from whence the ſame was brought.

Ordered, that Leave be given to bring in Heads of a Bill to explain and amend the Laws made for the better ſupplying the City of *Dublin* with Corn and Flour; and that Mr. *James Forteſcue*,

Forteſcue, the Right Honourable Mr. *Rowley*, Sir *Lucius O'Brien*, Mr. *Pery*, and Mr. *Henry Sandford*, do prepare and bring in the ſame.

Sir *Lucius O'Brien*, from the Committee of Privileges and Elections, acquainted the Houſe, that the Complaints touching a Breach of Privilege committed againſt *Henry Flood*, Eſq; (a Member of this Houſe) were only in Part heard laſt *Saturday*.

Ordered, that it be an Inſtruction to the Committee of Privileges and Elections, that they do proceed in the further hearing of the ſaid Complaints, next *Saturday* Sevennight in the Morning.

And then the Houſe adjourned until To-morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock.

By Virtue of an Order of the Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe* Votes, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

JOHN PONSONBY, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Mercurij, 2 Die Decembris, 1767.

THE Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into Conſideration Heads of a Bill, for granting unto His Majeſty, an additional Duty on Beer, Ale, Strong Waters, Wine, Tobacco, Hides, and other Goods and Merchandizes therein mentioned; and for prohibiting the Importation of all Gold and Silver Lace, and of all Cambricks and Lawns, except of the Manufacture of *Great-Britain*; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair; and the Right Honourable *Anthony Malone* reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the ſaid Heads of a Bill, and that he was directed to report, when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered, that the Report be received To-morrow Morning.

The Houſe being informed that Mr. *William Green*, Deputy Clerk of the Council, attended at the Door, he was called in, and at the Bar preſented to the Houſe purſuant to their Order;

The Act of Council of the Seventh of *October*, 1766, for prohibiting the Exportation of Grain.

The Title whereof was read.

Ordered, that the ſaid Paper do lie on the Table to be peruſed by the Members.

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into Conſideration, Heads of a Bill, for granting to His Majeſty the ſeveral Duties, Rates, Impoſitions, and Taxes, therein expreſſed, to be applied to the Payment of the Intereſt of the Sums therein provided for, and towards the Diſcharge of the ſaid Principal Sums, in ſuch Manner as therein is directed; and after ſome Time ſpent therein, Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and the Right Honourable *Anthony Malone* reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the ſaid Heads of a Bill, and that he was directed to report, when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered, that the Report be received To-morrow Morning.

And

And then the Houſe adjourned until To-morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock.

BY Vertue of an Order of the Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe* Votes, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

JOHN PONSONBY, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Jovis, 3 Die Decembris, 1767.

THE Right Honourable *Anthony Malone* (according to Order) reported from the Committee of the whole Houſe, to whom Heads of a Bill, for granting unto His Majeſty, an additional Duty on Beer, Ale, Strong Waters, Wine, Tobacco, Hides, and other Goods and Merchandizes therein mentioned; and for prohibiting the Importation of all Gold and Silver Lace, and of all Cambricks and Lawns, except of the Manufacture of *Great-Britain*, were committed, that they had gone through the ſaid Heads of a Bill Paragraph by Paragraph, and agreed thereto without any Amendment.

And a Motion being made, that the ſaid Heads of a Bill be now read, the ſame were read accordingly.

Ordered, that the Right Honourable *Anthony Malone* do attend His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant with the ſaid Heads of a Bill, and deſire the ſame may be tranſmitted into *Great-Britain* in due Form.

The Right Honourable *Anthony Malone* (according to Order) reported from the Committee of the whole Houſe, to whom Heads of a Bill, for granting to His Majeſty the ſeveral Duties, Rates, Impoſitions, and Taxes, therein particularly expreſſed, to be applied to the Payment of the Intereſt of the Sums therein provided for, and towards the Diſcharge of the ſaid Principal Sums, in ſuch Manner as therein is directed, were committed; that they had gone through the ſaid Heads of a Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, and agreed thereto, without any Amendment.

And a Motion being made, that the ſaid Heads of a Bill be now read, the ſame were read accordingly.

Ordered, that the Right Honourable *Anthony Malone* do attend His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, with the ſaid Heads of a Bill, and deſire the ſame may be tranſmitted into *Great-Britain* in due Form.

Sir *Charles Bingham* preſented to the Houſe (according to Order) Heads of a Bill for the better ſecuring the Liberty of the Subject, which were received, read, and committed.

Reſolved, that this Houſe will this Day Sevennight reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid Heads of a Bill into Conſideration.

Ordered, that a Committee be appointed to examine into the ſeveral Applications made to Parliament ſince the Year 1751, for Money to carry on Publick Works, and to report the Amount of the original Eſtimates for the ſaid Works, what Sums

Sums have been granted for each Particular by Parliament or otherwiſe, and to whom thoſe Sums were paid at the Treaſury, the preſent State of the ſaid Works, how the ſeveral Sums have been laid out, what farther Sums may be neceſſary to compleat the ſaid Works, and what Advantages the Nation is likely to reap on the Execution of the ſame.

And a Committee was appointed accordingly; and they have Power to adjourn from Time to Time and Place to Place, to ſend for Perſons and Papers, and to examine in the moſt ſolemn Manner ſuch Perſons as they ſhall think proper, upon the Subject Matter of the ſaid Inquiries, that Seven be a Quorum, and that all Members who come have Voices.

Ordered, that *Timothy Dyton*, Printer of the *Dublin Gazette*, do attend this Houſe next *Saturday* Morning.

Ordered, that the proper Officer do lay before this Houſe, an Account of the Quantities of Tea imported into this Kingdom, ſince the Tenth of *November* laſt, and of the Duties which have been paid for the ſame.

And then the Houſe adjourned until To-morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock.

BY Vertue of an Order of the Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe* Votes, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

JOHN PONSONBY, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Veneris, 4 *Die Decembris*, 1767.

ORDERED, that Leave be given to bring in Heads of a Bill for allowing further Time to Perſons in Offices or Employments to qualify themſelves, purſuant to an Act intitled, an Act to prevent the further Growth of Popery, and that Mr. *Robert Fitzgerald* and Mr. *Maſon* do prepare and bring in the ſame.

Ordered, that the Repreſentatives of the late *John Bayly*, Eſq; do lay before this Houſe, the Rental of the Eſtates of *John Pratt*, Eſq; at the Time he conveyed over ſaid Eſtates, into Truſtees Hands for the Uſe of the Publick; diſtinguiſhing as well Tenants Names and Rents as the Dates and Commencement of each Demiſe, and the Terms for which held. An Account of the Alterations which from Time to Time have been made reſpectively in theſe Demiſes, diſtinguiſhing Dates, Terms, and new Rents. An Account of

what Sales have been made of any of Mr. *Pratt*'s Eſtates, real and perſonal, purſuant to the general Conveyance by him made to the Right Honourable *Luke Gardiner*, and the other Truſtees in the Year 1725, diſtinguiſhing each Sale, the Dates of Conveyances, Purchaſers Names, and Conſideration Money reſpectively. An Account of all Sums paid to Truſtees on Account of ſuch Purchaſes, whether for Principal or for Intereſt, if any, diſtinguiſhing Dates of each Payment, and by whom made. An Account of all Rents received upon ſuch Lands as have been ſold previous to the reſpective Conveyance of them: And a Copy of the Account kept by the Truſtees, of their Receipts and Payments out of the Eſtates of Mr. *Pratt*, containing the ſeveral Particulars as well of their Payments into the Treaſury, as of Agents Expences, and of every other Diſburſements deducted from the Produce of the Eſtate.

Ordered, that Leave be given to bring in Heads of a Bill to explain and amend an Act, intitled an Act, for the more effectually amending the Publick Roads, and that Mr. *James Forteſcue*, Mr. *Robert French*, Mr. *Morres*, Mr. *Steuart* of *Bailiborow*, and Mr. *Jefferyes* do prepare and bring in the ſame.

Reſolved, that the Lord Mayor of this City be directed to put the Laws in Force, ſpeedily and effectually, for levelling, paving and cleanſing the Streets; and particularly to attend to the Parts of *Dame-Street*, and *Palace-Street*, that have been lately widened.

Reſolved, that this Houſe will this Day Seven-night, reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into Conſideration, what may be further neceſſary to regulate the Elections of Members to ſerve in Parliament.

Reſolved, *Nem. Con.* That one great Cauſe of the Decay of the High Ways in this Kingdom, and of the great Expence the Publick is put to, in keeping the ſame in Repair, is the Uſe of narrow Wheels.

Reſolved,

Reſolved, *Nem. Con.* That the Laws relative to broad Wheels, are highly uſeful and beneficial to the Publick.

An Order for the Day being read.

Reſolved, that this Houſe will next *Tueſday* Morning, reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into Conſideration, Heads of a Bill, to make the Commiſſions of Judges to continue *quam diu ſe bene geſſerint.*

Ordered, that *Timothy Dyton*, Printer of the *Dublin Gazette*, do attend this Houſe next *Monday* Morning.

And then the Houſe adjourned until To-morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock.

BY *Vertue of an Order of the* Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe* Votes, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

JOHN PONSONBY, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Sabbati, 5 Die Decembris, 1767.

ORDERED, that it be an Inſtruction to the Gentlemen appointed Yeſterday, to prepare and bring in Heads of a Bill, to explain and amend an Act, intitled an Act, for the more effectually amending the Publick Roads, to inſert a Clauſe or Clauſes in the ſaid Heads of a Bill, for the more effectual keeping of Drains and Mearings ſcoured between Party and Party.

Mr. *Stewart* of *Killymoon* reported from the Committee to whom it was referred, to inquire into the State of the Pier of *Killyleagh*, in the Barony of *Dufferin*, in the County of *Down*, that they had made the ſaid Inquiry, and had come to ſeveral Reſolutions, which he read in his Place;

Ordered, that the ſaid Report be recommitted, and that it be an Inſtruction to the Committee, to inquire whether the Pier be finiſhed agreeable to the Terms of the Recognizance, and whether the Sum of 1200 l. was expended thereon.

The Houſe being informed that Mr. *Robinſon*, Deputy Muſter Maſter General, attended at the Door, he was called in, and at the Bar preſented to the Houſe, purſuant to their Order;

An Account of the Numbers of Commiſſioned Officers, Non-Commiſſioned Officers, and Effective Men, which now are, and which, from Time to Time, have been in this Kingdom, ſince the Concluſion of the late Peace, diſtinguiſhing their Numbers, as they appear on the Returns of the Quarterly Muſters, during that Time.

The Title whereof was read.

Ordered, that the ſaid Account do lie on the Table to be peruſed by the Members.

Ordered, that Leave be given to bring in Heads of a Bill, for continuing and amending an Act, intitled an Act, for the more effectual preventing tumultuous Riſings in this Kingdom, and that Mr. *Bagwell*, Mr. *Power*, and Doctor *Lucas*, do prepare and bring in the ſame.

And then the Houſe adjourned until *Monday* Morning next, Ten of the Clock.

By Vertue of an Order of the Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe* Votes, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

JOHN PONSONBY, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Lunæ, 7 Die Decembris, 1767.

MR. *Robert Fitz-Gerald* preſented to the Houſe (according to Order) Heads of a Bill, for allowing further Time to Perſons in Offices or Employments to qualify themſelves, purſuant to an Act, intitled, an Act to prevent the further Growth of Popery; which were received, read, and committed.

Reſolved, that this Houſe will next *Thurſday* Morning, reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid Heads of a Bill into Conſideration.

A Motion was made, and the Queſtion being put, that the Houſe do Adjourn.

It was carried in the Affirmative.

And then the Houſe adjourned until To-Morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock.

BY Vertue of an Order of the Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe* Votes, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

JOHN PONSONBY, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Martis, 8 *Die Decembris*, 1767.

THE Houſe being informed that Mr. *William Horton*, Examinator of the Corn Premiums, attended at the Door, he was called in, and at the Bar preſented to the Houſe purſuant to their Order;

An Account of the ſeveral Sums of Money paid as Premiums for Corn, Meal, Flour, and Malt, brought to the City of *Dublin* by Land Carriage, from the 25th of *March*, 1767, to the 29th of *September*, 1767, diſtinguiſhing how much has been paid for each Kind.

The Title whereof was read.

Ordered, that the ſaid Account do lie on the Table to be peruſed by the Members.

An Order for the Day being read.

Reſolved, that this Houſe will To-morrow Morning, reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into Conſideration, Heads of a Bill, to make the Commiſſions of Judges to continue *quam diu ſe bene geſſerint.*

Ordered, that Mr. *Speaker* do iſſue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for electing a Burgeſs to ſerve in this preſent Parliament for the Borough of *Bangor*, in the County of *Down*, in the Room of *Robert Ward*, Eſq; deceaſed.

And then the Houſe adjourned until To-Morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock.

BY Vertue of an Order of the Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe* Votes, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

JOHN PONSONBY, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Mercurij, 9 Die Decembris, 1767.

ORDERED, that Leave be given to bring in Heads of a Bill, to empower the Chief Governor or Governors, and Council of this Kingdom, to prevent the Exportation and the diſtilling of Corn for a limited Time; and that Mr. *Thomas Dawſon*, Doctor *Lucas*, Sir *Lucius O'Brien*, and the Honourable Mr. *Maxwell*, do prepare and bring in the ſame.

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved it ſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into Conſideration, Heads of a Bill, to make the Commiſſions of Judges to continue *quam diu ſe bene geſſerint*; and after ſome Time ſpent therein, Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and the Honourable Mr. *Maxwell* reported from the Committee, that they had made ſome Progreſs in the Matter to them referred, and that he was directed to move the Houſe for Leave to ſit again.

Reſolved, that this Houſe will To-morrow Morning, reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid Heads of a Bill into further Conſideration.

And then the Houſe adjourned until To-Morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock.

By Vertue of an Order of the Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe* Votes, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

JOHN PONSONBY, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Jovis, 10 *Die Decembris*, 1767.

THE Houſe being informed that Mr. *Leſanu*, Clerk of the Coaſt Permits, attended at the Door, he was called in, and at the Bar, preſented to the Houſe purſuant to their Order;

An Account of the Quantity of Corn, Meal, Flour, and Malt, brought into the Port of *Dublin*, Coaſtways, from the 25th of *March*, 1757, to the 25th of *March*, 1767, diſtinguiſhing each Year, and the Places from whence the ſame was brought.

The Title whereof was read.

Ordered, that the ſaid Account do lie on the Table to be peruſed by the Members.

A Petition of the Truſtees for the firſt Diviſion of the Turnpike Road, leading from *Banbridge* in the County of *Down*, to *Belfaſt* in the County of *Antrim*; and alſo a Petition of the Truſtees of the ſecond Diviſion of the ſaid Road, were ſeverally preſented to the Houſe and read, ſeverally ſetting forth, that by an Act paſſed in the Year 1761, the Petitioners were entitled to two of the ſix Days Labour, of all the Pariſhes through which the ſaid Road leads, towards keeping in Repair the ſaid Roads. That by an Act paſſed laſt Seſſion, the ſix Days Labour was aboliſhed, and thereby the Petitioners were deprived of the ſaid Aſſiſtance of the two Days Labour. That the Petitioners find themſelves thereby diſabled from keeping ſaid Road in Repair. And ſeverally praying Relief, either by reſtoring the ſaid two Days Labour, or by directing the Grand Jury of the County of *Down*, to preſent annually the Sum of Fifty Pounds; for each of the ſaid Diviſions, being about the Value of ſaid Two Days Labour, for the ſaid Purpoſe, or by ſuch other Method as the Houſe ſhall think fit.

Ordered, that the ſaid Petitions do lie on the Table to be peruſed by the Members.

Ordered, that Leave be given to bring in Heads of a Bill, for licenſing Hawkers and Pedlars, and for Encouragement of *Engliſh* Proteſtant Schools; and that Mr. *Serjeant Lill*, Doctor *Lucas*, Mr. *Le Hunte*, the Right Honourable *Anthony Malone*, the Right Honourable Mr. *Prime Serjeant*, the Right Hon. Mr. *Attorney General*, and Mr. *Solicitor General*, do prepare and bring in the ſame.

Ordered, that Leave be given to bring in Heads of a Bill, or continuing and amending ſeveral Laws relating to His Majeſty's Revenue, and for the more effectual preventing of Frauds therein, and for other Purpoſes; and that Mr. Serjeant *Lill*, the Right Honourable *Anthony Malone*, the Right Honourable Mr. *Prime Serjeant*, the Right Honourable Mr. *Attorney General*, and Mr. *Solicitor General*, do prepare and bring in the ſame.

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The Houſe (according to Order) was called over, and the Names of ſuch Members as made Default to appear were noted down.

Ordered, that the Names of ſuch Members as made Default to appear, be called over To-morrow Seven-night, and that ſuch of them as ſhall not then attend, be taken into the Cuſtody of the Serjeant at Arms attending this Houſe.

Ordered, that no Member do depart the Service of the Houſe without Leave.

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into further Conſideration, Heads of a Bill, to make the Commiſſions of Judges to continue *quam diu ſe bene geſſerint* ; and after ſome Time ſpent therein, Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and the Honourable Mr. *Maxwell* reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the ſaid Heads of a Bill, and that he was directed to report, when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered, that the Report be received To-morrow Morning.

And then the Houſe adjourned until To-Morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock.

BY Vertue of an Order of the Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe* Votes, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Veneris, 11 *Die Decembris*, 1767.

ORDERED, that *Coſby Neſbitt*, Eſq; (a Member of this Houſe) have Leave to go into the Country for a Fortnight, upon extraordinary Occaſions.

A Petition of the Truſtees for the third Diviſion of the Turnpike Road, leading from *Banbridge* in the County of *Down*, to *Belfaſt* in the County of *Antrim*, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth and praying as in the Petitions preſented to the Houſe Yeſterday.

Ordered, that the ſaid Petition do lie on the Table to be peruſed by the Members.

Ordered, that Leave be given to bring in Heads of a Bill, for the Encouragement of Tillage and Navigation, by granting a Bounty on the Carriage of Corn Coaſtways; and that Mr. *Nevill*, Mr. *Le Hunte*, Mr. *Veſey*, Mr. *Wailer*, and Mr. *James Forteſcue* do prepare and bring in the ſame.

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into Conſideration, Heads of a Bill, for the better ſecuring the Liberty of the Subject; and after ſome Time ſpent therein, Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Bagwell* reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the ſaid Heads of a Bill, and that he was directed to report, when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered, that the Report be received To-morrow Morning.

Ordered, that *Henry Cavendiſh*, Eſq; (a Member of this Houſe) have Leave to go into *Great Britain*, upon extraordinary Occaſions.

And then the Houſe adjourned until To-Morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Sabbati, 12 *Die Decembris*, 1767.

MR. *Bagwell*, (according to Order) reported from the Committee of the whole Houſe, to whom Heads of a Bill, for the better ſecuring the Liberty of the Subject, were committed, that they had gone through the ſaid Heads of a Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, and agreed thereto, without any Amendment.

And a Motion being made, that the ſaid Heads of a Bill be now read, the ſame were read accordingly.

Ordered, that Sir *Charles Bingham* do attend His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant with the ſaid Heads of a Bill, and deſire the ſame may be tranſmitted into *Great Britain* in due Form.

Sir *Lucius O'Brien*, from the Committee of Privileges and Elections, informed the Houſe, that they had inquired into the Matters of the Complaints of the Breaches of Privileges committed againſt *Henry Flood*, Eſq; (a Member of this Houſe) and that he was directed to report the Matter ſpecially.

Ordered, that the ſaid Report be received next *Tueſday* Morning.

A Petition of *Faithful Forteſcue*, Eſq; complaining of an undue Election and Return, of Knight of the Shire for the County of *Lowth*, was preſented to the Houſe and read.

Ordered, that the ſaid Petition be referred to the Committee of Privileges and Elections, and that they do examine the Matter thereof, and report the ſame, with their Opinion thereupon, to the Houſe.

Ordered, that it be an Inſtruction to the Committee of Privileges and Elections, to proceed to hear the Matter of the ſaid Petition, the ſecond *Friday* after the *Chriſtmas* Receſs.

Ordered, that it be an Inſtruction to the ſaid Committee to examine in the moſt ſolemn Manner the Witneſſes to be produced, touching the Matter of the ſaid Complaint.

Ordered, that the Sheriff of the County of *Lowth* do lodge with the Clerk of this Houſe, the Poll Book by him kept, or his Clerk, during the late Election of a Knight of the Shire for the ſaid County, on or before this Day Fortnight.

Ordered, that the Clerk of the Peace of the County of *Lowth* do lodge with the Clerk of this Houſe, on or before this Day Fortnight, the Book or Books containing the Regiſtry of the Freeholders of the ſaid County.

Ordered,

Ordered, that *John Congreve*, Eſq; (a Member of this Houſe) have Leave to go into the Country for a Fortnight, upon extraordinary Occaſions.

A Motion was made, and the Queſtion being put, that *George Montgomery*, Eſq; (a Member of this Houſe) have Leave to go into the Country for a Fortnight, upon extraordinary Occaſions;

It paſſed in the Negative.

Reſolved, that it is the Duty of the Serjeant at Arms to attend, in Perſon, upon this Houſe.

Reſolved, that it is the Duty of the Serjeant at Arms to execute, ſtrictly and expeditiouſly, all Orders given him by this Houſe.

And then the Houſe adjourned until *Tueſday* Morning next, Ten of the Clock.

BY Vertue of an Order of the Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe* Votes, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Martis, 15 *Die Decembris*, 1767.

THE Honourable *Barry Maxwell* (according to Order) reported from the Committee of the whole Houſe, to whom Heads of a Bill to make the Commiſſions of Judges to continue *quam diu ſe bene geſſerint*, were committed, that they had gone through the ſaid Heads of a Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, and agreed thereto with ſeveral Amendments, which he read in his Place, and after delivered in at the Table, where the ſame were read.

The firſt Amendment made by the Committee to the ſaid Heads of a Bill being read a ſecond Time, and the Queſtion thereupon put, was agreed to by the Houſe.

The ſecond Amendment made by the Committee, *viz.* "that Judges Commiſſions ſhall be made, and their Salaries "and Appointments aſcertained and eſtabliſhed, during their "good Behaviour, and that the Commiſſions of Judges for "the Time being ſhall be, continue, and remain in full force

" during their good Behaviour, notwithſtanding the Demiſe " of His Majeſty (whom God long preſerve) or of any of " His Heirs and Succeſſors, any Law, Uſage, or Practice to " the Contrary thereof in any wiſe notwithſtanding."

And a Motion being made and the Queſtion put, that after the Word *that*, and before the Word *Judges*, the following Words be inſerted, *the Commiſſions of the Judges herein after mentioned (that is to ſay) the chief and other Juſtices of the Courts of King's Bench and Common-Pleas, the chief and other Barons of the Court of Exchequer.*

It paſſed in the Negative.

And then the ſaid ſecond Amendment made by the Committee, being read a ſecond Time, was upon the Queſtion thereupon put, agreed to by the Houſe.

And the other Amendments made by the Committee to the ſaid Heads of a Bill (except the laſt) being ſeverally read, a ſecond Time, and the Queſtion thereupon ſeverally put, were agreed to by the Houſe.

The laſt Amendment made by the Committee to the ſaid Heads of a Bill (to wit) after the Word *remove, any Judge or Judges upon the Addreſs of both Houſes of Parliament*, being read a ſecond Time.

A Motion was made and the Queſtion put, that in Place of the ſaid Amendment, the following Words be inſerted, viz. " *And whereas it is not only the undoubted Right, but alſo* " *the indiſpenſible Duty of each Houſe of Parliament, as well* " *in their Grand Committees of Courts of Juſtice, as alſo in* " *the ſaid Houſes (when Occaſion ſhall require) to examine into* " *the Conduct of all Judicial Officers, and if upon full Examina-* " *tion, they ſhall find ſuch Officers diſqualified for their Employ-* " *ments, to lay the ſame before His Majeſty, as a Foundation for* " *the Removal of ſuch Officers. And whereas to give up the ſame,* " *would be to betray the Privileges of each Houſe of Parliament.*

" *And*

" *And whereas certain Differences, much to be lamented, have*
" *ſubſiſted for many Years between both Houſes of Parliament*
" *in this Kingdom, by which all free Conferences between both*
" *Houſes have been prevented, for more than thirty Years, and*
" *the ſame may hereafter prevent any joint Examination by both*
" *Houſes, into the Miſconduct of Judicial Officers, by which*
" *Means Offenders may go unpuniſhed, and the Liberties and Pro-*
" *perties of the Subjects of this Realm may be grievouſly injured.*
" *We pray it may be lawful for His Majeſty, His Heirs and*
" *Succeſſors, to remove the ſaid Judges of the Land, upon the*
" *Addreſs of either Houſe of Parliament.*"

It paſſed in the Negative.

Then the ſaid laſt Amendment being read, was, upon the Queſtion thereupon put, agreed to by the Houſe.

And a Motion being made, that the ſaid Heads of a Bill be now read, the ſame were read accordingly.

Ordered, that the Hon. *Barry Maxwell* do attend His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant with the ſaid Heads of a Bill, and deſire the ſame may be tranſmitted into *Great-Britain* in due Form.

Ordered, that a Committee be appointed to inquire into the Conduct of the Publick Officer appointed by Act of Parliament, for regiſtering Memorials of Deeds, Conveyances, Wills, and Deviſes, and his Deputy and Clerks. And a Committee was appointed accordingly; and they have Power to adjourn from Time to Time and Place to Place, to ſend for Perſons and Papers, and to examine in the moſt ſolemn Manner ſuch Perſons as they ſhall think proper upon the Subject Matter of the ſaid Inquiry, and all Members who come are to have Voices.

And then the Houſe adjourned until To-Morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock.

BY Vertue of an Order of the Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe* Votes, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Mercurij, 16 *Die Decembris*, 1767.

SIR *Lucius O'Brien* reported from the Committee of Privileges and Elections, the Matter as it appeared to them, touching the Complaints of the Breaches of Privilege, committed againſt *Henry Flood*, Eſq; (a Member of this Houſe) which Report he read in his Place, and after delivered in at the Table, where the ſame was read.

Reſolved, that it appears that Summonſes have been iſſued from the Committee of Privileges and Elections, for the Attendance of *Daniel M'Clean*, *Daniel Connor*, and *Michael Kelly*, upon a Complaint of a Breach of the Privileges of this Houſe.

A Motion was made, that it appears to this Houſe, by the Report from the Committee of Privileges and Elections, that *Thomas Walton*, the Perſon employed to ſerve the ſaid Summonſes, was prevented from ſerving the ſame, by a riotous and outrageous Mob.

A Motion was made, and the Queſtion being put, that an Amendment be made to the ſaid Motion, by adding thereto the Words, "*and that Thomas Walton confeſſed, that he neither "knew the Perſons nor the Houſes of ſuch Perſons on whom "ſuch Summonſes were to have been ſerved, and appeared to "have received no perſonal Injury.*"

It paſſed in the Negative.

Then the Queſtion being put on the firſt Motion:

It was carried in the Affirmative.

The Houſe being informed, that Mr. *John Wetherall*, from the Examinator of the Cuſtoms Office, attended at the Door, he was called in, and at the Bar preſented to the Houſe, purſuant to their Order:

An Account of the Quantity of Tea imported into the Kingdom of *Ireland*, from the 10th Day of *November*, 1767 incluſive, to the 10th Day of *December*, 1767, with the Amount of Duties paid on the ſame.

The Title whereof was read.

Ordered, that the ſaid Account do lie on the Table to be peruſed by the Members.

And

And then the Houſe adjourned until To-Morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock.

BY Vertue of an Order of the Houſe of Commns, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe* Votes, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

JOHN PONSONBY, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Jovis, 17 *Die Decembris*, 1767.

ORDERED, that Leave be given to bring in Heads of a Bill, for continuing, reviving, and amending ſeveral Temporary Statutes, and for empowering the Grand Jury of the County of *Tipperary*, at the Aſſizes, to encreaſe the Yearly Salary of the Treaſurer of ſaid County, and that Mr. *Power* and the Hon. *John Beresford*, do prepare and bring in the ſame.

Ordered, that Leave be given to bring in Heads of a Bill, for Paving, Cleanſing, and Lighting the Streets of the City of *Dublin*, and the Liberties thereto adjoining; and that Mr. *O'Hara*, Doctor *Lucas*, Mr. *Le Hunte*, Mr. *Morres*, and Mr. *Robert Fitz-Gerald*, do prepare and bring in the ſame.

Ordered, that a Committee be appointed to inquire into the State of the Markets of *Dublin*, and the Conduct of the Saleſmaſters, and whether the Powers now veſted in the Chief Magiſtrate, be ſufficient to regulate the ſaid Markets, and if not, what further Powers may be neceſſary for the Purpoſe; and to prevent Impoſitions both upon the Buyer and Seller; and report their Opinion thereupon to the Houſe. And a Committee was appointed accordingly; and they have Power to adjourn from Time to Time and Place to Place, to ſend for Perſons and Papers, and to examine in the moſt ſolemn Manner ſuch Perſons as they ſhall think proper upon the Subject Matter of the ſaid Inquiry; and all Members who come are to have Voices.

Ordered, that the proper Officer do lay before this Houſe, an Account of the net Produce of the Revenue, from the 25th of *March*, 1767, to the 29th of *September*, 1767, diſtinguiſhing the Hereditary Revenue, the old additional Duties, and the appropriated Duties.

Ordered, that the proper Officer do lay before this Houſe, an Account of the ſeveral Sums paid into the Treaſury, from the 25th of *March*, 1767, to the 29th of *September*, 1767, and alſo of the ſeveral Sums paid out of the Treaſury, during the ſaid Period.

Ordered, that the proper Officer do lay before this Houſe, an Account of the groſs annual Produce of the unappropriated Revenue, for ten Years, ending the 25th of *March*, 1767; and alſo the net annual Produce thereof, during ſaid Period; diſtinguiſhing the Produce of each Year.

Ordered, that the proper Officer do lay before this Houſe, an Account of the Corn, Meal, and Flour, brought by Inland Carriage to *Dublin*, from *Lady-day*, 1765, to *Lady-day*, 1767, diſtinguiſhing each Year, the different Kinds of Corn, Meal, and Flour, and the Counties from which the ſame has been reſpectively brought.

Ordered,

Ordered, that the proper Officer do lay before this Houſe, an Account of the Quantity of Corn, Meal, Flour, and Malt, brought into the Port of *Dublin* Coaſtways, from the 25th of *March*, 1767, to the 29th of *September*, 1767, diſtinguiſhing the Places from whence the ſame was brought.

Ordered, that *Daniel M'Clean*, *Daniel Connor*, and *Michael Kelly*, do attend this Houſe, the firſt *Thurſday* after the *Chriſtmas Receſs*, to anſwer a Complaint of a Breach of Privilege committed againſt *Henry Flood*, Eſq; (a Member of this Houſe) and that the poſting a Copy of this Order four ſucceſſive Market Days, on the Door of the Court-Houſe of *Callen*, in the County of *Kilkenny*, ſhall be deemed a good and ſufficient Service.

And then the Houſe adjourned until To-Morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock.

BY Vertue of an Order of the Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe* Votes, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

JOHN PONSONBY, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Veneris, 18 *Die Decembris*, 1767.

A Bill intitled an Act, for granting unto His Majeſty, an additional Duty on Beer, Ale, ſtrong Waters, Wine, Tobacco, Hides, and other Goods and Merchandizes therein mentioned; and for prohibiting the Importation of all Gold and Silver Lace, and of all Cambricks and Lawns, except of the Manufacture of *Great-Britain*; was preſented to the Houſe and read, and ordered to be read a ſecond Time To-Morrow Morning.

A Bill intitled an Act, for granting to His Majeſty the ſeveral Duties, Rates, Impoſitions and Taxes therein particularly expreſſed, to be applied to the Payment of the Intereſt of the Sums therein provided for, and towards the Diſcharge of the ſaid Principal Sums, in ſuch Manner as therein is directed; was preſented to the Houſe and read, and ordered to be read a ſecond Time To-Morrow Morning.

Ordered, that a Committee be appointed to compare the Tranſmiſſes of the ſaid Bills, with the Heads of the ſaid Bills, ſent from this Houſe, this Seſſion of Parliament. And a Committee was appointed accordingly.

The Houſe being informed, that Mr. *Horton*, Examiner of the Corn Premiums, attended at the Door, he was called in, and at the Bar preſented to the Houſe, purſuant to their Orders,

An Account of the Corn, Meal, and Flour brought by Inland Carriage to *Dublin*, from *Lady-day*, 1765, to *Lady-day*, 1766, diſtinguiſhing the different Kinds of Corn, Meal, and Flour, and the Counties from which the ſame has been reſpectively brought.

And alſo, an Account of the Corn, Meal, and Flour, brought by Inland Carriage to *Dublin*, from *Lady-day*, 1766, to *Lady-day*, 1767, diſtinguiſhing the different Kinds of Corn, Meal, and Flour, and the Counties from which the ſame has been reſpectively brought.

The Titles whereof were read.

Ordered, that the ſaid Accounts do lie on the Table to be peruſed by the Members.

The Order of the Day for the call of the Defaulters being read,

A Motion was made made, and the Queſtion being put, that the ſaid Order be adjourned until To-morrow.

It paſſed in the Negative.

Then the Names of ſeveral of the Defaulters being called over, many of them appeared, and others were excuſed, ſome upon

upon Account of their Indiſpoſition, and ſome as being in Town, or having extraordinary Occaſions in the Country.

The Name of *John Ludford*, Eſq; being called over, and it appearing to the Houſe that he hath not yet taken his Seat, altho' elected and returned to ſerve in the firſt Seſſion of this preſent Parliament for the Borough of *Belfaſt*, in the County of *Antrim*:

Ordered, *Nem. Con.* that *John Ludford*, Eſq; do take his Seat on or before the third *Monday* after the *Chriſtmas* Receſs.

The Name of *Abraham Devonſher*, Eſq; being called over, and a Motion being made, and the Queſtion put, that *Abraham Devonſher*, Eſq; be taken into the Cuſtody of the Serjeant at Arms attending this Houſe.

It paſſed in the Negative.

The Name of *John Staples*, Eſq; being called over, and a Motion being made, and the Queſtion put, that *John Staples*, Eſq; be taken into the Cuſtody of the Serjeant at Arms attending this Houſe.

It paſſed in the Negative.

The Name of *Thomas Carew*, Eſq; being called over, and a Motion being made, and the Queſtion put, that *Thomas Carew*, Eſq; be taken into the Cuſtody of the Serjeant at Arms attending this Houſe.

It paſſed in the Negative.

The Name of *John Newenham*, Eſq; being called over, and a Motion being made and the Queſtion put, that *John Newenham*, Eſq; be taken into the Cuſtody of the Serjeant at Arms attending this Houſe.

It

It was carried in the Affirmative.

The Name of *Thomas Tipping*, Eſq; being called over, and a Motion being made and the Queſtion put, that *Thomas Tipping*, Eſq; be taken into the Cuſtody of the Serjeant at Arms attending this Houſe:

It paſſed in the Negative.

The Name of *William Alcock*, Eſq; being called over, and a Motion being made and the Queſtion put, that *William Alcock*, Eſq; be taken into the Cuſtody of the Serjeant at Arms attending this Houſe:

It paſſed in the Negative.

The Name of *Walter Hore*, Eſq; being called over;

A Motion was made, and the Queſtion put, that the Houſe adjourn.

It was carried in the Affirmative.

And then the Houſe accordingly adjourned until To-Morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock.

BY Vertue of an Order of the Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe* Votes, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

JOHN PONSONBY, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Sabbati, 19 *Die Decembris*, 1767.

A Bill intitled an Act, for granting unto His Majeſty, an additional Duty on Beer, Ale, ſtrong Waters, Wine, Tobacco, Hides, and other Goods and Merchandizes therein mentioned; and for prohibiting the Importation of all Gold and Silver Lace, and of all Cambricks and Lawns, except of the Manufacture of *Great-Britain*; (according to Order) was read a ſecond Time, and committed.

Reſolved, that this Houſe will next *Monday* Morning, reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take the Bill into Conſideration.

A Bill intitled an Act, for granting to His Majeſty the ſeveral Duties, Rates, Impoſitions and Taxes therein particularly expreſſed, to be applied to the Payment of the Intereſt of the Sums therein provided for, and towards the Diſcharge of the ſaid Principal Sums, in ſuch Manner as therein is directed; (according to Order) was read a ſecond Time, and committed.

Reſolved, that this Houſe will, next *Monday* Morning, reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take the Bill into Conſideration.

Ordered, that an Order of laſt *Thurſday*, that the proper Officer do lay before this Houſe, an Account of the groſs annual Produce of the unappropriated Revenue, for ten Years, ending the 25th of *March*, 1767, and alſo the net annual Produce thereof, during the ſaid Period, diſtinguiſhing the Produce of each Year; be diſcharged.

Ordered, that the proper Officer do lay before this Houſe, an Account of the groſs annual Produce of the Hereditary Revenue, and old additional Duties, for ten Years, ending the 25th of *March*, 1767; and alſo the net annual Produce thereof, during the ſaid Period.

And then the Houſe adjourned until *Monday* Morning next, Ten of the Clock.

BY *Vertue of an Order of the* Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe* Votes, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

JOHN PONSONBY, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Lunæ, 21 *Die Decembris*, 1767.

ORDERED, that Leave be given to bring in Heads of a Bill, to amend an Act, paſſed for the better Preſervation of Corn, and that Mr. *Robert French* and Mr. *Le Hunte*, do prepare and bring in the ſame.

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into Conſideration, a Bill intitled an Act, for granting unto His Majeſty, an additional Duty on Beer, Ale, ſtrong Waters, Wine, Tobacco, Hides, and other Goods and Merchandizes therein mentioned; and for prohibiting the Importation of all Gold and Silver Lace, and of all Cambricks and Lawns, except of the Manufacture of *Great-Britain*; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and the Right Honourable *Anthony Malone* reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill, and that he was directed to report, when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered, that the Report be now received.

Then Mr. *Malone* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill Paragraph by Paragraph, and agreed thereto without any Amendment.

Ordered, that the Bill be engroſſed.

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into Conſideration, a Bill intitled an Act, for granting to His Majeſty the ſeveral Duties, Rates, Impoſitions and Taxes therein particularly expreſſed, to be applied to the Payment of the Intereſt of the Sums therein provided for, and towards the Diſcharge of the ſaid Principal Sums, in ſuch Manner as therein is directed; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and the Right Honourable *Anthony Malone* reported from the Committee that they had gone through the Bill, and that he was directed to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered, that the Report be now received.

Then Mr. *Malone* reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill Paragraph by Paragraph, and agreed thereto without any Amendment.

Ordered, that the Bill be engroſſed.

A Petition of *John Croker* of *Ballyneguard*, in the County of *Limerick*, Eſq; was preſented to the Houſe and read, ſetting forth, that by a Settlement entered into previous to his Intermarriage with *Sarah Penefather*, he has a Power to charge his Eſtate with 3000l. for younger Children, if more than one. That he has now ſeven younger Children, and that the ſaid 3000 l. bears no Proportion to the Fortune that will deſcend to his eldeſt Son, taking into Conſideration the Eſtate which hath ſince devolved on the Petitioner, by the Death of his Grandfather and Brothers, and that the Petitioner's Brother *Edward Croker*, who is next in Remainder, is willing that the

Petitioner

Petitioner ſhould have a Power to charge his ſaid Eſtate with 7000 l. more, and be enabled to ſettle an Annuity, during his own Life, on his eldeſt Son, in Conſideration of the ſaid Charge. And praying the Houſe to take the Premiſſes into Conſideration.

Ordered, that the ſaid Petition be referred to the Conſideration of a Committee, and that they do examine the Matter thereof, and report the ſame with their Opinion thereupon to the Houſe. And a Committee was appointed accordingly.

The Houſe being informed, that Mr. *Leſanu*, Clerk of the Coaſt Permits, attended at the Door, he was called in, and at the Bar preſented to the Houſe, purſuant to their Order,

An Account of the Quantity of Corn, Meal, Flour, and Malt, brought into the Port of *Dublin* Coaſtways, from the 25th of *March* 1767, to the 29th of *September*, 1767.

The Title whereof was read.

Ordered, that the ſaid Account do lie on the Table to be peruſed by the Members.

Ordered, that Leave be given to bring in Heads of a Bill, to encourage the Planting and Preſervation of Oak; and that Mr. *Robert French*, Mr. *James Forteſcue*, and Mr. *Thomas Dawſon*, do prepare and bring in the ſame.

Mr. Serjeant *Lill* preſented to the Houſe (according to Order) Heads of a Bill for licenſing Hawkers and Pedlars, and for Encouragement of *Engliſh* Proteſtant Schools; which were received, read, and committed.

Reſolved, that this Houſe will To-morrow Morning, reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid Heads of a Bill into Conſideration.

And

And then the Houſe adjourned until To-morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock.

BY Vertue of an Order of the Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe* Votes, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

JOHN. PONSONBY, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Martis, 22 Die, Decembris, 1767.

AN engroſſed Bill intitled an Act, for granting unto His Majeſty, an additional Duty on Beer, Ale, ſtrong Waters, Wine, Tobacco, Hides, and other Goods and Merchandizes therein mentioned; and for prohibiting the Importation of all Gold and Silver Lace, and of all Cambricks and Lawns, except of the Manufacture of *Great-Britain*; was read the third Time.

Reſolved, *Nem. Con.* That the Bill do paſs.

Ordered, that the Right Honourable *Anthony Malone*, do carry the Bill to the Lords, and deſire their Concurrence.

An engroſſed Bill intitled an Act, for granting to His Majeſty the ſeveral Duties, Rates, Impoſitions and Taxes therein particularly expreſſed, to be applied to the Payment of the Intereſt of the Sums therein provided for, and towards the Diſcharge of the ſaid Principal Sums, in ſuch Manner as therein is directed; was read the Third Time.

Reſolved, *Nem. Con.* That the Bill do paſs.

Ordered, that the Right Honourable *Anthony Malone*, do carry the Bill to the Lords, and deſire their Concurrence.

Ordered, that the proper Officer or Officers do lay before this Houſe, an Account of the Quantity of Corn, exported or entered for Exportation, ſince the Firſt of this Month; diſtinguiſhing the ſeveral Species, and the Countries to which exported, or entered for Exportation.

Ordered, that the proper Officer or Officers, do lay before this Houſe, an Account of the Quantity of Wheat and Flour imported into this Kingdom, for Seven Years laſt paſt, diſtinguiſhing each Year, and from whence imported.

Ordered, that it be an Inſtruction to the Committee appointed to take into Conſideration, Heads of a Bill, for allowing further Time to Perſons in Offices or Employments to qualify themſelves, purſuant to an Act, intitled, an Act to prevent the further Growth of Popery; to receive a Clauſe or Clauſes, to indemnify the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Revenue and the Commiſſioners of the Barracks, Juſtices of the Peace, Officers of the Army, and others, who have once qualified, from the Penalties of the ſaid Act, for neglecting to qualify, upon any ſucceeding Commiſſions being made out.

The Houſe was moved, that an Order of the 31ſt of *October* laſt, relative to *George Caſhell*, be read.

The ſame was read accordingly.

Ordered, that the ſaid Order be diſcharged.

Ordered, that the ſaid *George Caſhell* be diſcharged out of the Cuſtody of the Serjeant at Arms attending this Houſe, paying his Fees.

Ordered,

Ordered, that the Houſe be called over the firſt *Wedneſday* after the *Chriſtmas* Receſs; and that every Member then in this Kingdom ſhall attend, on pain of incurring the Cenſure of this Houſe, as Buſineſs of great Importance is expected to come on.

Ordered, that Mr. *Speaker* do write circular Letters to the Sheriffs of the ſeveral Counties, Counties of Cities, and Counties of Towns, within this Kingdom, requiring the Attendance of the Members of the Houſe, the firſt *Wedneſday* after the *Chriſtmas* Receſs.

The Houſe being informed, that Mr. *William Horton*, Deputy Accountant General, attended at the Door, he was called in, and at the Bar preſented to the Houſe, purſuant to their Order,

An Account of the Groſs Annual Produce of the Hereditary Revenue, and old Additional Duties, for Ten Years, ending the 25th of *March*, 1767, and alſo, the Net Annual Produce thereof, during the ſaid Period.

The Title whereof was read.

Ordered, that the ſaid Account do lie on the Table to be peruſed by the Members.

And then the Houſe adjourned until To-morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock.

BY *Vertue of an Order of the* Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe* Votes, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

JOHN PONSONBY, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Mercurij, 23 Die Decembris, 1767.

MR. *Thomas Dawſon* preſented to the Houſe (according to Order) Heads of a Bill, to empower the Chief Governor or Governors, and Council of this Kingdom, to prevent the Exportation and the Diſtilling of Corn, for a limited Time; which were received, read and committed.

Reſolved, that this Houſe will, the firſt *Wedneſday* after the *Chriſtmas* Receſs, reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid Heads of a Bill into Conſideration.

Ordered, that Mr. *Speaker* do iſſue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ, for Electing a Burgeſs to ſerve in this preſent Parliament, for the Borough of *Newry*, in the County of *Down*, in the Room of *George Nedham*, Eſq; deceaſed.

Ordered, that the proper Officer do lay before this Houſe, An Account of what Sums of Money have been paid for Lodgings for Officers, for Twenty Years paſt, to this Day; diſtinguiſhing the Times, the Names, and the Qualities of the Officers for whoſe Lodgings the Publick have paid.

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into Conſideration, what may be further neceſſary to regulate Elections of Members to ſerve in Parliament; and after ſome Time ſpent therein, Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair; and Mr. *Morres* reported from the Committee, that they had made

ſome Progreſs in the Matter to them referred, and that he was directed to move the Houſe for Leave to ſit again.

Reſolved, that this Houſe will, at Four of the Clock, reſolve itſelf into the ſaid Committee, to take the ſaid Matter into further Conſideration.

A Meſſage from the Lords by Mr. Baron *Dawſon*, and Mr. Juſtice *Teniſon*, that the Lords have agreed to an engroſſed Bill ſent up by this Houſe, intitled, an Act for granting unto His Majeſty, an additional Duty on Beer, Ale, Strong Waters, Wine, Tobacco, Hides, and other Goods and Merchandizes therein mentioned; and for prohibiting the Importation of all Gold and Silver Lace, and of all Cambricks and Lawns, except of the Manufacture of *Great-Britain*; without any Amendment. Which Bill the Meſſengers delivered at the Table, with their Meſſage.

A Meſſage from the Lords, by Mr. Baron *Dawſon* and Mr. Juſtice *Teniſon*, that the Lords have agreed to an engroſſed Bill ſent up by this Houſe, intitled an Act, for granting to His Majeſty the ſeveral Duties, Rates, Impoſitions and Taxes therein particularly expreſſed, to be applied to the Payment of the Intereſt of the Sums therein provided for, and towards the Diſcharge of the ſaid Principal Sums, in ſuch Manner as therein is directed; without any Amendment. Which Bill the Meſſengers delivered at the Table with their Meſſage.

A Meſſage from His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, by *Bowen Southwell*, Eſq; Gentleman Uſher of the Black Rod.

Mr. *Speaker*,

IT is His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Pleaſure, that this Houſe do attend Him immediately in the Houſe of Peers.

Accordingly Mr. *Speaker* with the Houſe, went to attend His Excellency, and being returned,

Mr. *Speaker* reported that the Houſe had attended His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant in the Houſe of Peers, where His Excellency

Excellency was pleaſed to give the Royal Aſſent to the Bills following,

1. An Act for granting unto His Majeſty, an additional Duty on Beer, Ale, ſtrong Waters, Wine, Tobacco, Hides, and other Goods and Merchandizes therein mentioned, and for prohibiting the Importation of all Gold and Silver Lace, and of all Cambricks and Lawns, except of the Manufacture of *Great-Britain.*

2. An Act for granting to His Majeſty, the ſeveral Duties Rates, Impoſitions, and Taxes therein particularly expreſſed, to be applied to the Payment of the Intereſt of the Sums therein provided for, and towards the Diſcharge of the ſaid principal Sums, in ſuch Manner as therein is directed.

Reſolved, *Nem. Con.* that the Thanks of this Houſe be given to the Right Honourable *John Ponſonby*, their *Speaker*, for the Speech by him made this Day at the Bar of the Houſe of Peers; and that he be deſired to Print the ſame.

Ordered, that Mr. *Speaker*'s Speech be entered in the Journals of this Houſe.

A Petition of the thereunder ſubſcribing Merchants, on behalf of themſelves and the reſt of the Inhabitants of the City of *Dublin*, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that the Petitioners are informed, there are large Quantities of Corn now ſhipping, in the different Ports of this Kingdom, for Foreign Parts. That from the preſent advanced Price of Grain, and the beſt Information the Petitioners have received, from the interior Parts of this Kingdom, reſpecting the Quantity now on Hands, the Petitioners have Reaſon to fear, that if an immediate Stop be not put to the further Exportation to Foreign Countries, there will not be a Sufficiency left for the Support of the Inhabitants of this Kingdom. And praying the Houſe to take the Matter into Conſideration, and to make ſuch Order therein, as to the Houſe ſhall ſeem meet.

Ordered,

Ordered, that the ſaid Petition do lie on the Table to be peruſed by the Members.

Reſolved, that an humble Addreſs be preſented to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, that He will be pleaſed to cauſe a Proclamation under the Great Seal, to be iſſued, to prohibit the Exportation of Wheat, Oats, Bere, Barley, Malt, Rye, Meſlin, Peas, Potatoes, or Meal or Flour of Wheat, Oats, Bere, Barley, Malt, Rye, Meſlin, or any of them, out of this Kingdom, to any Parts beyond the Seas, (*Great-Britain* only excepted) for the Space of two Calendar Months, to be computed from the 24th Day of *December*, Inſtant.

Ordered, that a Committee be appointed to draw up an Addreſs, to be preſented to His Excellency upon the ſaid Reſolution.

And a Committee was appointed acccordingly, and they are to withdraw immediately into the Speaker's Chamber.

Ordercd, that the Order for the Houſe to reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into further Conſideration what may be further neceſſary to regulate the Elections of Members to ſerve in Parliament, be adjourned until the firſt *Thurſday* after the *Chriſtmas* Receſs.

Doctor *Lucas* reported from the Committee, appointed to draw up an Addreſs to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, that they had drawn up an Addreſs accordingly, which they had directed him to report to the Houſe, and he read the ſame in his Place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Table, where the ſame was read, and agreed to by the Houſe, and is as follows,

TO HIS EXCELLENCY,

George, Lord Viſc. *Townſhend*,

Lord Lieutenant General and General Governor of *Ireland*.

THE HUMBLE

ADDRESS

OF THE

and KNIGHTS, CITIZENS, and BURGESSES, in Parliament aſſembled.

May it pleaſe Your Excellency,

WE His Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the and Commons of *Ireland*, in Parliament aſſembled, being informed of great Inconveniencies likely to happen to theſe Kingdoms, from the Exportation of Corn to Foreign Parts, moſt humbly pray Your Excellency, that You will be pleaſed to cauſe a Proclamation, under the great Seal, to be iſſued, to prohibit the Exportation of Wheat, Oats, Bere, Barley, Malt, Rye, Meſlin, Peas, Potatoes, or Meal or Flour of Wheat, Oats, Bere, Barley, Malt, Rye, Meſlin, or any of them, out of this Kingdom, to any Parts beyond the Seas (*Great Britain* only excepted) for the Space of Two Calendar Months, to be computed from the Twenty-fourth Day of *December* Inſtant.

Reſolved, that the ſaid Addreſs be communicated to the Lords, and their Concurrence deſired thereto.

Ordered, that Doctor *Lucas*, and ſuch Members as pleaſe to accompany him, do go to the Lords and deſire the ſaid Concurrence.

Doctor *Lucas* reported, that the Addreſs had been communicated to the Lords, and that they would ſend an Anſwer by Meſſengers of their own.

A Meſſage from the Lords by Mr. *Walker* and Mr. *Tunnadine*, two of the Maſters in Chancery, that the Lords have concurred with this Houſe in the ſaid Addreſs, with the following Amendments: In the Preamble in the firſt and ſecond Lines, between the Word *the*, and the Word *and*, the following Words were inſerted, *Lords Spiritual and Temporal.* And in the Addreſs, between the Word *the*, in the ſecond Line of the Addreſs, and the Word *and*, in the fourth Line, the following Words were inſerted, *Lords Spiritual and Temporal.* And in the fifteenth and ſixteenth Lines of the ſaid Addreſs, between the Word *for*, and the Word *to*, the following Words *the Space of*, were eraſed, and the following Words, *any Time not exceeding*, were added. — To which Addreſs ſo amended, they deſired the Concurrence of this Houſe.

And then the Meſſengers withdrew.

And the Meſſage being read, and the Queſtion put, that the Houſe do agree to the ſaid Amendments.

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Reſolved, that this Houſe will ſend an Anſwer to the ſaid Meſſage by Meſſengers of their own.

And the Meſſengers were again called in, and Mr. *Speaker* acquainted them therewith.

And then they again withdrew.

Reſolved, that a Meſſage be ſent to the Lords to acquaint Them, that this Houſe hath agreed to the ſaid Amendments.

Ordered, that Doctor *Lucas*, and ſuch Members as pleaſe to accompany him, do carry the ſaid Meſſage to the Lords.

And then the Houſe adjourned until To-morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock.

Errata. In the Votes of laſt *Monday*, add to the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in Heads of a Bill *to encourage the Planting and Preſervation of Oak*, Doctor *Lucas*.

The Right Honourable

Mr. *SPEAKER*'s

SPEECH

TO

His Excellency Lord Viſcount *Townſhend*,

Lord Lieutenant General, and General Governor of *Ireland*.

May it pleaſe Your Excellency,

HIS Majeſty's faithful Commons, who are pleaſed with every Opportunity of ſhewing their Duty and Loyalty to the greateſt and beſt of Kings, have commanded me to preſent to Your Excellency for the Royal Aſſent, the two Bills of Supply granted by them this Seſſion of Parliament, a Bill, intitled an Act, for granting unto His Majeſty an additional Duty on Beer, Ale, ſtrong Waters, Wine, Tobacco, Hides, and other Goods and Merchandizes therein mentioned, and for prohibiting the Importation of all Gold and Silver Lace, and of all Cambricks and Lawns, except of the Manufacture of *Great Britain*; and a Bill, intitled an Act, for granting to His Majeſty the ſeveral Duties, Rates, Impoſitions, and Taxes therein particularly expreſſed, to be applied to the Payment of the Intereſt of the Sums therein provided for, and towards the Diſcharge of the ſaid principal Sums, in ſuch Manner as therein is directed.

Convinced

Convinced as they are of His Majeſty's tender Concern for the Liberty and Proſperity of *Ireland*, they are happy in every Occaſion of manifeſting their Zeal for the Dignity of the Crown, by ſupporting His Majeſty's Government with Honour.

The Commons moſt humbly preſume, that their dutiful and loyal Behaviour will entitle them to the Continuance of His Majeſty's Favour and Protection; and they flatter themſelves that through Your Excellency's favourable Repreſentation of the State of this Country, they may hope for ſuch Encouragement to their Trade and Manufactures, as may (if poſſible) ſtill more endear His Majeſty to His dutiful and loyal People of *Ireland*, and make your Excellency's Adminiſtration here ever remembered with Affection and Gratitude.

BY Vertue of an Order of the Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe* Votes *and* Speech, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

JOHN PONSONBY, Speaker.

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VOTES
OF THE
Houſe of Commons.

Jovis, 24 Die Decembris, 1767.

A Meſſage from the Lords by Mr. *Walker* and Mr. *Tunnadine.*

Mr. SPEAKER,

The Lords have commanded us to acquaint this Houſe, that His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant has appointed, to be attended with the Addreſs of both Houſes of Parliament to His Excellency, at half an Hour paſt One of the Clock, this Day, at the *Caſtle*, and that the Lords intend to be there at that Time.

And then the Meſſengers withdrew.

Reſolved, that Mr. *Speaker* with the Houſe do meet the Lords at half an Hour paſt One of the Clock, this Day at the *Caſtle*, to attend His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant with the Addreſs of both Houſes to His Excellency.

And the Houſe adjourned for Half an Hour, and being returned,

Mr. *Speaker* reported that both Houſes attended His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant with their Addreſs to His Excellency, which Addreſs is as follows:

TO HIS EXCELLENCY,

George, Lord Viſc. *Townſhend*,

Lord Lieutenant General and General Governor of *Ireland*.

THE HUMBLE

ADDRESS

OF THE

LORDS SPIRITUAL and TEMPORAL, and KNIGHTS, CITIZENS, and BURGESSES, in Parliament aſſembled.

May it pleaſe Your Excellency,

WE His Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons of *Ireland*, in Parliament aſſembled, being informed of great Inconveniencies likely to happen to theſe Kingdoms, from the Exportation of Corn to Foreign Parts, moſt humbly pray Your Excellency, that You will be pleaſed to cauſe a Proclamation, under the great Seal, to be iſſued, to prohibit the Exportation of Wheat, Oats, Bere, Barley, Malt, Rye, Meſlin, Peas, Potatoes, or Meal or Flour of Wheat, Oats, Bere, Barley, Malt, Rye, Meſlin, or any of them, out of this Kingdom, to any Parts beyond the Seas (*Great Britain* only excepted) for any Time not exceeding Two Calendar Months, to be computed from the Twenty-fourth Day of *December* Inſtant.

And that thereupon His Excellency was pleaſed to return the Anſwer following.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I WILL immediately take the proper Steps for cauſing a Proclamation to be iſſued agreeable to the Deſire of both Houſes of Parliament.

Ordered,

Ordered, that His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Anſwer be entered in the Journals of this Houſe.

And then the Houſe adjourned until *Tueſday* the Twenty Sixth Day of *January* next, Ten of the Clock in the Morning.

By Vertue of an Order of the Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe* Votes, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

JOHN PONSONBY, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Martis, 26 Die Januarij, 1768.

ORDERED, that Mr. *Speaker* do iſſue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ, for electing a Burgeſs to ſerve in this preſent Parliament for the Borough of *Enniſkillen*, in the County of *Fermanagh*, in the Room of the Hon. *William Willoughby Cole*, now Lord Baron *Mount Florence*.

The Right Honourable *Nathaniel Clements* preſented to the Houſe, purſuant to their Order,

Abſtract of Receipts and Payments in the Treaſury, from 25th *March* to 29th of *September*, 1767.

The Title whereof was read. And the ſaid Account was ordered to lie on the Table to be peruſed by the Members.

Ordered, that a Committee be appointed to inquire into the Application of the Money granted for the Support of the Military Eſtabliſhment, from the 31ſt Day of *March*, 1751, and alſo, into the preſent State of the Military Eſtabliſhment; and to report their Opinion thereupon to the Houſe. And a

Committee was appointed accordingly; and they have Power to adjourn from Time to Time and Place to Place, to ſend for Perſons and Papers, and to examine in the moſt ſolemn Manner ſuch Perſons as they ſhall think proper upon the ſubject Matter of the ſaid Inquiry; that Seven be a Quorum, and that all Members who come have Voices.

Ordered, that Mr. *Richard Robinſon*, Deputy Muſter Maſter General, Mr. *Alexander Mangin*, Deputy Secretary to the Board of General Officers, and Mr. *Hunt*, firſt Clerk in the Quarter Maſter General's Office, do attend the ſaid Committee.

A Motion being made and the Queſtion propoſed, that *John Newenham*, Eſq; (a Member of this Houſe) in Cuſtody of the Serjeant at Arms attending this Houſe, for neglecting to attend his Service in Parliament, be diſcharged out of Cuſtody.

A Motion was made, and the Queſtion being put, that the ſaid Queſtion be amended by adding thereto the Words, *paying his Fees.*

It was carried in the Affirmative.

Ordered, *Nem. Con.* that the ſaid *John Newenham* be diſcharged out of Cuſtody, paying his Fees.

Ordered, that the Committee of the whole Houſe, appointed to take into Conſideration Heads of a Bill, for empowering the Chief Governor or Governors, and Council of this Kingdom, to prevent the Exportation and the Diſtilling of Corn for a limited Time, be empowered to receive a Clauſe or Clauſes, for indemnifying ſuch Perſons as have acted in adviſing or carrying into Execution the ſeveral Orders of Council, which have heretofore iſſued, prohibiting the Exportation of Corn out of this Kingdom, and for preventing Suits in Conſequence of ſuch Prohibitions.

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The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into Conſideration, Heads of a Bill, for allowing further Time to Perſons in Offices or Employments, to Qualify themſelves, purſuant to an Act, intitled an Act, *to prevent the further Growth of Popery*; and after ſome Time ſpent therein, Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair; and Mr *Robert Fitz-Gerald* reported from the Committee, that they had made ſome Progreſs in the Matter to them referred, and that he was directed to move the Houſe for Leave to ſit again.

Reſolved, that this Houſe will, To-morrow Morning, reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid Heads of a Bill into further Conſideration.

And then the Houſe adjourned until To-morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock.

By Vertue of an Order of the Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe* Votes, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

JOHN PONSONBY, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Mercurij, 27 Die Januarij, 1768.

THE Houſe met.

A Motion being made, and the Queſtion put that the Houſe do adjourn.

It was carried in the Affirmative.

And then the Houſe adjourned until To-morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock.

BY Vertue of an Order of the Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe* Votes, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Jovis, 28 Die Januarij, 1768.

RESOLVED, *Nemine Contradicente*, that an humble Addreſs be preſented to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, to acquaint His Excellency, that the Reverend *Thomas Carr*, Doctor in Divinity, has moſt regularly and diligently ſerved this Houſe, in the Quality of Chaplain, for ſome Time in the late and every Seſſion of this preſent Parliament. That this Houſe, in Conſideration of his known Loyalty, real Merit, and conſtant and diligent Attendance, have, in every Seſſion, preſented and recommended him as a Perſon highly worthy of any Eccleſiaſtical Preferment, to all preceding Lord Lieutenants, but have the Misfortune to obſerve, that by frequent Changes of Chief Governors, or from ſome other Fatality, this Gentleman has as yet received no Conſideration for his long and faithful Services. And to requeſt that his Excellency will

Reward this Gentleman's Services by ſome Eccleſiaſtical Preferment ſuitable to his Merit, which ſhall be conſidered as a Mark of his Excellency's Regard to the Recommendation of the Commons of *Ireland*.

Ordered, that ſuch Members of this Houſe as are of His Majeſty's moſt Honourable Privy Council, do attend His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant with the ſaid Addreſs.

Ordered, that the Call of the Houſe be adjourned until next *Tueſday*.

A Motion was made, and the Queſtion being propoſed, that any Application to His *Majeſty, to* grant Money for any Purpoſes, which ſhall have been under the Conſideration of this Houſe, and which ſhall have been refuſed to be provided for by the Houſe, will be conſidered as highly improper, and as deſerving the Cenſure of this Houſe.

An Amendment was propoſed to be made to the Queſtion, by adding after the Word Majeſty, and before the Word to, theſe Words, *during the ſitting of Parliament*.

And the Queſtion being put, that thoſe Words be there inſerted.

It paſſed in the Negative.

And the main Queſtion being put;

Reſolved, that any Application to His Majeſty, to grant Money for any Purpoſes, which ſhall have been under the Conſideration of this Houſe, and which ſhall have been refuſed to be provided for by the Houſe, will be conſidered as highly improper, and as deſerving the Cenſure of this Houſe.

A Motion

A Motion was made, and the Queſtion being put, that the Houſe do adjourn.

It was carried in the Affirmative.

And then the Houſe adjourned until To-morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock.

BY Vertue of an Order of the Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe* Votes, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Veneris, 29 Die Januarij, 1768.

ORDERED, that the ſeveral Papers relative to Military Affairs, laid before this Houſe, be referred to the Committee, appointed to inquire into the Application of the Money granted for the Support of the Military Eſtabliſhment, from the 31ſt of *March*, 1751; and alſo into the preſent State of the Military Eſtabliſhment.

Ordered, that Leave be given to bring in Heads of a Bill, for applying the Sum of Six Thouſand Pounds granted by Parliament to the Corporation for promoting and carrying on an Inland Navigation in this Kingdom, to be by them applied in carrying on a Navigation from the City of *Limerick* to the deep navigable Water above the Town of *Killaloe*, and for encouraging other Perſons to ſubſcribe for carrying on and compleating the ſaid Work at their own Expence; and that Mr. *Pery*, and Sir *Lucius O'Brien* do prepare and bring in the ſame.

Mr. *Veſey* preſented to the Houſe, purſuant to their Order,

An Account of the net Produce of the Revenue, from the 25th of *March*, 1767, to the 29th of *September*, 1767, diſtinguiſhing the Hereditary and the old additional Duties.

The Title whereof was read. And the ſaid Account was ordered to lye on the Table to be peruſed by the Members.

A Petition of *John Morphy*, Undertaker of the Turnpike Road leading from the City of *Cork*, through *Mill-ſtreet*, to *Killarney*, *Caſtle-Iſland*, and *Liſtowel*, in the County of *Kerry*, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, That in the Year 1748, the Petitioner, at the Inſtance of ſeveral Noblemen and Gentlemen, in both Counties, undertook making ſaid Road, with a great many Bridges, and paid the great Expences of the Act of Parliament for that Purpoſe, imagining and perſuaded, the Tolls of ſaid Road, by every probable Calculation, would amount to a large Sum Yearly. In that Expectation, Petitioner went on cheerfully in making ſaid Road, borrowed Money at Intereſt, till he ſunk himſelf in Debt, always in Hopes, when the ſaid Road was opened and made, it would anſwer the Expence he was at, or at leaſt equal to other Turnpike Roads, with which he was acquainted, but to his great Diſappointment, and the Ruin of him and Family, the Tolls at the moſt, on finiſhing ſaid Road, amounted to no more in the Year than 285 l. 10 s. *Sterl.* a Sum which would not be ſufficient to keep ſaid Road in proper Repair, being Fifty-ſix Miles in Length, through an open Country, and moſtly made through Bogs and Mountains, and does not come to Four Pence a Perch Yearly. That ſaid Tolls are likely to decreaſe on Account of two new Bridges lately made on the River *Black-Water*, and a new Turnpike Road, which *Thomas Butler*, Eſquire, and Mr. *Williams* are making from *Canturk*, in the County of *Cork*, through *Blarney*, to the City of *Cork*, which comes near the Petitioner's Road, and will carry a great many of the Paſſengers that Way. That the ſaid Mr. *Butler* threatens to remove the Petitioner's Turnpike Gate at *Aghanebee*, which has been erected nine-

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teen Years; alledging, that the Liberties of the ſaid City of *Cork* are outſide the ſaid Gate, and that the Parliament, on paſſing ſaid Act, were misinformed. That there is a Ballance of 4346 l. 2 s. 4½ d. due to the Petitioner of what he fairly expended on ſaid Road, and he ſtill owes 2000 l. of the Money he borrowed at Intereſt to carry on ſaid Road, which the Revenue of it will never enable him to pay, and for which Debt he muſt in all Likelihood lye in Gaol. And praying the Houſe to take his deplorable Caſe into Conſideration.

Ordered, that the ſaid Petition be referred to the Conſideration of a Committee, and that they do examine the Matter thereof, and report the ſame, with their Opinion thereupon, to the Houſe. And a Committee was appointed accordingly; and they have Power to adjourn from Time to Time and Place to Place, to ſend for Perſons and Papers, and to examine in the moſt ſolemn Manner ſuch Perſons as they ſhall think proper upon the ſubject Matter of the ſaid Petition, and all Members who come are to have Voices.

A Petition of ſeveral of the Gentlemen of the County and City of *Cork*, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that by an Act of Parliament made in the 21ſt Year of His late Majeſty's Reign, for repairing and making a Turnpike Road from the City of *Cork* to and through the Counties of *Cork* and *Kerry*, it is enacted, that no Toll-houſe or Turnpike Gate ſhould be ſet up or erected within the Liberties of the City of *Cork*, but without the ſame. That the Petitioners conceive it was then apprehended by Parliament, as the Caſe really is, that the fixing a Turnpike within the ſaid Liberties would be very injurious to the Inhabitants of *Cork*, for which Reaſon the Corporation and Inhabitants thereof petitioned this Houſe, at the Time that *John Morphy* applied for ſaid Act, that he might be reſtrained by a Clauſe in ſaid Act, to prevent his fixing any Gate within ſaid Liberties; but contrary to the Meaning thereof, the ſaid *John Morphy* erected a Gate within the ſaid Liberties at *Aghanbee*, whereby he has artfully taken in a conſiderable Road, which leads from different Parts of the County, through the Liberties of *Cork*, with Deſign to make all Paſſengers who come ſaid Road to pay Toll. That the Petitioners are informed that ſaid *Morphy* intends to

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apply, this Seſſions, for Liberty to eſtabliſh his ſaid Turnpike at ſaid *Aghanbee*, which lies within ſaid Liberties of *Cork*, which if he ſhould ſucceed in, he would oblige the Petitioners to pay Toll, tho' they have not the Advantage of travelling above three hundred Yards on ſaid *Morphy*'s Turnpike Road, which will render the Petitioners and their Tenants, by paying ſaid Tax, unable to furniſh the Inhabitants of *Cork* with Proviſions and Fuel, as cheap as if they were not liable to the ſame. And praying the Houſe to take their Caſe into Conſideration.

Ordered, that the ſaid Petition be referred to the Conſideration of the ſaid Committee.

Ordered, that the Committee be enlarged. And the ſame was enlarged accordingly.

The Order of the Seventeenth of laſt *December*, for the Attendance of *Daniel M'Clean*, *Daniel Connor*, and *Michael Kelly*, the firſt *Thurſday* after the *Chriſtmaſs* Receſs, being read, and they not appearing;

Timothy Dunn, a Meſſenger attending this Houſe, who had poſted a Copy of the Order four ſucceſſive Market Days, as therein directed, was called in and examined at the Bar.

Ordered, that the ſaid *Daniel M'Clean*, *Daniel Connor* and *Michael Kelly*, be for their contempt, in not obeying the Summons of this Houſe, taken into the Cuſtody of the Serjeant at Arms attending this Houſe.

Ordered, that *John Forſtal*, One of the Perſons complained of the 29th of *October* laſt, and now in Cuſtody of the Serjeant at Arms attending this Houſe, be diſcharged out of Cuſtody without Fees.

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into further Conſideration, Heads of a Bill, for allowing further Time to Perſons in Offices or Employments, to Qualify themſelves, purſuant to an Act, intitled

tled an Act, *to prevent the further Growth of Popery*; and after ſome Time ſpent therein, Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair; and Mr. *Robert Fitz-Gerald* reported from the Committee, that they had made ſome further Progreſs in the Matter to them referred, and that he was directed to move the Houſe for Leave to ſit again.

Reſolved, that this Houſe will next *Monday* Morning, reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid Heads of a Bill into further Conſideration.

And then the Houſe adjourned until *Monday* Morning next, Ten of the Clock.

BY *Vertue of an Order of the* Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe* Votes, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

JOHN PONSONBY, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Lunæ, 1 *Die Febuarij*, 1768.

THE Houſe was moved, that the Order of the 12th of *December* laſt, referring to the Committee of Privileges and Elections, the Petition of *Faithful Fortescue*, Eſq; complaining of an undue Election and Return of Knight of the Shire for the County of *Louth*, be read; the ſame was read accordingly.

Ordered, that the Committee be diſcharged from proceeding on the ſaid Petition, and that the Petitioner have Liberty to withdraw the ſaid Petition.

And the ſame was withdrawn accordingly.

The Right Honourable Lord *Frederick Campbell*, reported that the Addreſs of this Houſe to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, in Favour of the Reverend Doctor *Thomas Carr*, Chaplain to this Houſe, had been preſented to His Excellency, who was pleaſed to return the Anſwer following,

'I SHALL at all Times with great Pleaſure pay the 'utmoſt Attention to any Recommendation of the 'Houſe of Commons, and ſhall be extremely glad 'of a convenient Opportunity of conferring ſome 'ſuitable Eccleſiaſtical Preferment upon the Reverend 'Doctor *Thomas Carr*.

Ordered, that His Excellency the Lord Lientenant's Anſwer be entered in the Journals of this Houſe.

Ordered, that Leave be given to bring in Heads of a Bill, for directing the Application of the Sum of 7000 l. granted to the *Dublin Society*, for the Encouragement of ſuch Trades and Manufactures as ſhould be directed by Parliament; and that Sir *Lucius O'Brien*, Mr. *Morres*, and Mr. *Le Hunte*, do prepare and bring in the ſame.

Ordered, that Leave be given to bring in Heads of a Bill, for further amending an Act paſſed in the 31ſt Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty, King *George* the Second, intitled, an Act for making a wide and convenient Way, Street and Paſſage from *Eſſex-Bridge* to the *Caſtle* of *Dublin*, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned; and that Mr. *Foſter*, Mr. *Le Hunte*, and Mr. *Morres*, do prepare and bring in the ſame.

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into Conſideration, Heads of a Bill, *for licenſing Hawkers and Pedlars*, and for Encouragement of *Engliſh Proteſtant Schools*; and after ſome Time ſpent therein,

Mr.

Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Serjeant Lill* reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the ſaid Heads of a Bill, and that he was directed to report, when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered, that the Report be received To-Morrow Morning.

And then the Houſe adjourned until To-morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock.

BY Vertue of an Order of the Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe* Votes, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

JOHN PONSONBY, Speaker.

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OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Martis, 2 Die Februarij, 1768.

MR. *James Forteſcue* preſented to the Houſe (according to Order) Heads of a Bill, to explain and amend the Laws made for the better ſupplying the City of *Dublin* with Corn and Flour; which were received, read, and committed.

Reſolved, that this Houſe will, this Day Fortnight, reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid Heads of a Bill into Conſideration.

Ordered, that the ſaid Heads of a Bill be printed.

Reſolved, that Perſons who are appointed to prepare and bring in Heads of a Bill, are a Committee for that Purpoſe.

A Motion was made, and the Queſtion being put, that an humble Addreſs be preſented to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, to requeſt His Excellency will order the Sentence of a Court Martial upon *David Blakeney*, Matroſs of the Royal Regiment of Artillery, may be ſuſpended, until the Inquiry into the State of the Military Eſtabliſhment of this Kingdom, now referred to a Committee of this Houſe, ſhall be cloſed.

It paſſed in the Negative.

And then the Houſe adjourned until To-morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock.

By Vertue of an Order of the Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe* Votes, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

JOHN PONSONBY, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Mercurij, 3 Die Februarij, 1768.

ORDERED, that Mr. *Speaker* do iſſue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ, for electing a Burgeſs to ſerve in this preſent Parliament, for the Borough of *Donegal*, in the County of *Donegal*, in the Room of *Robert Doyne*, Eſq; deceaſed.

A Petition of the Mayor, Sheriffs, and Common Council of the City of *Cork*, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that by an Act of Parliament made in the 21ſt Year of His late Majeſty's Reign, for repairing the Road from the City of *Cork*, to and through the County of *Kerry*, it is enacted, that no Toll-Houſe or Turnpike ſhould be ſet up or erected within the Liberties of the City of *Cork*, but without the ſame; the Petitioners beg Leave to mention, that they conceive it was then apprehended by Parliament, as the Caſe really is, that the erec-

ting the ſaid Turnpike within the ſaid Liberties would be highly injurious to the Inhabitants of the City of *Cork*, as it would leave them under a heavy and uſeleſs Tax, on the frequent Occaſions they have of bringing and ſending their Horſes and other Cattle to and from their Fields and Meadows in the ſaid Liberties, and in bringing Corn, Potatoes, and Fuel, from ſaid Liberties to the ſaid City. That the Petitioners underſtand, that *John Morphy*, of *Caſtle Iſland* in the County of *Kerry*, Gent. the Contractor for the Repairs of the ſaid Road from *Cork* to *Kerry*, intends applying to this Honourable Houſe, for Liberty to eſtabliſh the ſaid Toll-houſe, or Turnpike within the Liberties of the City of *Cork*. And praying the Houſe to take their Caſe into Conſideration.

Ordered, that the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be referred to the Committee to whom the Petition of the ſaid *John Morphy* was referred.

A Petition of the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, Commons and Citizens, of the City of *Dublin*, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that by an Act paſſed in this Seſſion of Parliament, the Sum of 13286*l.* 18*s.* 4*d.* was granted to the Commiſſioners for making wide and convenient Paſſages from *Eſſex-Bridge*, to the *Caſtle* of *Dublin*, to enable them to purchaſe Grounds for the Purpoſe of widening the Streets, accommodating the *Caſtle*, and erecting an *Exchange*, on *Cork-Hill*, oppoſite *Parliament-Street*, according to the Plan laid before the Houſe laſt Seſſion of Parliament. That the Petitioners conceive, that for the carrying the ſame into Execution, it will be neceſſary to veſt the Inheritance of the ſaid Ground in ſome permanent Body Corporate, who will be always reſponſible, as well to the ordinary Courts of Juſtice, as to Parliament. That the Petitioners have hitherto demeaned themſelves in every publick Work in which they were engaged to the Advantage of the Publick, and the Satisfaction of the Houſe; and therefore ſubmit to the Wiſdom of the Houſe, how far the Petitioners will be deemed to have forfeited its good Opinion, ſhould the ſaid Inheritance or the Conduct of the ſaid Building, independent of the Petitioners, be veſted in a Claſs of People, (however amiable and meritorious) who cannot properly be drawn into Competition with an exiſting Corporation. And praying the Houſe to veſt the

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Property and Inheritance of the ſaid Ground in the Petitioners, reſerving to fifteen Merchants, to be choſen out of and by the Committee of Merchants, together with a Committee, conſiſting of the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs, and twelve Aldermen, to be appointed by the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen, and twelve of the Commons, to be appointed by the Sheriffs and Commons, a Power of planning, conducting, and finally carrying into Execution the intended Building of an Exchange.

Ordered, that the ſaid Petition do lye on the Table to be peruſed by the Members.

Mr. *Pery* preſented to the Houſe (according to Order) Heads of a Bill, for applying the Sum of ſix Thouſand Pounds granted by Parliament to the Corporation for promoting and carrying on an Inland Navigation in this Kingdom, to be by them applied in carrying on a Navigation from the City of *Limerick* to the deep navigable Water above the Town of *Killaloe*, and for encouraging other Perſons to ſubſcribe for carrying on and compleating the ſaid Work at their own Expence; which were received, read, and committed.

Reſolved, that this Houſe will, next *Monday* Morning, reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid Heads of a Bill into Conſideration.

And then the Houſe adjourned until To-morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock.

BY Vertue of an Order of the Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe* Votes, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

JOHN PONSONBY, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Jovis, 4 Die Februarij, 1768.

ORDERED, that Leave be given to bring in Heads of a Bill to continue and amend an Act, paſſed in the Fourth Year of His Majeſty's Reign, intitled an Act, to amend and explain an Act made in the 33d Year of the Reign of *Henry* the Eighth, intitled an Act for Tithes, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned; and that the Right Honourable Mr. *Provoſt*, the Right Honourable Mr. *Prime Serjeant*, Sir *Lucius O'Brien*, Doctor *Lucas*, and Mr. *Pery*, do prepare and bring in the ſame.

Sir *Lucius O'Brien* preſented to the Houſe (according to Order) Heads of a Bill, for directing the Application of the Sum of 7000*l.* granted to the *Dublin Society*, for the Encouragement of ſuch Trades and Manufactures as ſhould be directed by Parliament; which were received, read, and committed.

Reſolved, that this Houſe will, next *Tueſday* Morning, reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid Heads of a Bill into Conſideration.

Ordered, that Leave be given to bring in Heads of a Bill for the Amendment of the Law; and that Sir *Lucius O'Brien*, and Mr. *Le Hunte*, do prepare and bring in the ſame.

Mr. Serjeant *Lill* (according to Order) reported from the Committee of the whole Houſe, to whom Heads of a Bill, for licenſing Hawkers and Pedlars, and for Encouragement of *Engliſh* Proteſtant Schools, were committed, that they had gone through the ſaid Heads of a Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, and agreed thereto without any Amendment.

And a Motion being made, that the ſaid Heads of a Bill be now read, the ſame were read accordingly.

Ordered, that Mr. *Serjeant Lill* do attend His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant with the ſaid Heads of a Bill, and deſire the ſame may be tranſmitted into *Great Britain* in due Form.

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into Conſideration Heads a Bill, to empower the Chief Governor or Governors and Council of this Kingdom, to prevent the Exportation and the Diſtilling of Corn for a limited Time; and after ſome Time ſpent therein, Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Doctor *Lucas* reported from the Committee, that they had made ſome Progreſs in the Matter to them referred, and that he was directed to move the Houſe for Leave to ſit again.

Reſolved, that this Houſe will next *Monday* Sevennight, reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid Heads of a Bill into further Conſideration.

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The Hon. *Barry Maxwell* reported from the Committee, to whom it was referred, to examine the Account of *Boulter Grierſon* of the Expence of printing the Statutes of this Kingdom, the Reſolutions which the Committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his Place, and after delivered in at the Table, where the ſame were read, and are as follow:

Reſolved, that it appears to this Committee, that the Statutes printed by *Boulter Grierſon*, contain no more than One Thouſand, Two Hundred and Ninety-five Sheets and an Half.

Reſolved, that it appears to this Committee, that in the carrying on the ſaid Work, it became neceſſary to cancel Two Hundred and Eighty-ſeven Sheets and an Half thereof; for which Number of Sheets the Printer is entitled to Credit, as he did not give Occaſion for ſaid Cancels.

Reſolved, that it appears to this Committee, that there was a great Scarcity of Paper in this Kingdom, from *May*, 1763, to *Auguſt*, 1764, and that the Printer of ſaid Work did procure the beſt Paper he could, during that Period; notwithſtanding which, a very conſiderable Loſs aroſe in printing ſaid Work, during ſaid Period, amounting to 100,000 Sheets, occaſioned by Milldew, and other Faults in the Paper.

Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the aforeſaid Loſs, occaſioned by the Badneſs of the Paper, ought properly to have been charged as a ſeparate Article in the Account.

Reſolved, that it appears to this Committee, that by the Warrant produced by Mr. *Grierſon*, he is directed to deliver one Sett of the Statutes to each Member of either Houſe of Parliament, which Number he has conſiderably exceeded, having delivered Two Hundred Setts to the Clerk of the Houſe of Lords, and Three Hundred and Ten Setts to the Clerk of the Houſe of Commons, finding that ſaid Numbers had uſually been given to ſaid Clerks, of all Papers ordered to be printed by him, for the Uſe of Parliament.

Reſolved,

Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the ſaid Work has been well executed, and that the Price of Two Pence a Sheet for a printing, and of Ten Shillings a Volume for Binding, is a reaſonable Price, and ſuch as ſaid Work deſerves.

To which Reſolutions the Queſtion being ſeverally put, the Houſe did agree.

Mr. *Robert Fitz-Gerald* reported from the Committee appointed to take into Conſideration the Petition of *John Croker*, of *Ballyneguard*, in the County of *Limerick*, Eſq; the Reſolutions which the Committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his Place, and after delivered in at the Table, where the ſame were read, and are as follow;

Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Petitioner has fully proved the Allegations of his Petition.

Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Petitioner deſerves the Aid of Parliament.

To which Reſolutions the Queſtion being ſeverally put, the Houſe did agree.

Ordered, that Leave be given to bring in Heads of a Bill, purſuant to the ſaid Reſolutions, and that Mr. *Robert Fitz-Gerald*, Mr. *Pery*, and Sir *Lucius O'Brien*, do prepare and bring in the ſame.

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into further Conſideration, Heads of a Bill, for allowing further Time to Perſons in Offices or Employments to qualify themſelves, purſuant to an Act, intitled an Act, *to prevent the further Growth of Popery*; and after ſome Time ſpent therein, Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and

and Mr. *Robert Fitz-Gerald* reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the ſaid Heads of a Bill, and that he was directed to report, when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered, that the Report be received To-Morrow Morning.

Ordered, that Leave be given, to bring in Heads of a Bill, to explain and amend an Act, paſſed in the ſixth Year of His Majeſty's Reign, intitled an Act, for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors; and that Mr. *Maſon*, the Right Honourable Mr. *Provoſt*, and Doctor *Lucas*, do prepare and bring in the ſame.

Ordered, that Leave be given to bring in Heads of a Bill, to explain and amend an Act, for erecting and eſtabliſhing Publick Infirmaries or Hoſpitals in this Kingdom; and that Mr. *Robert French*, Sir *Lucius O'Brien*, and Doctor *Lucas*, do prepare and bring in the ſame.

And then the Houſe adjourned until To-morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock.

By Vertue of an Order of the Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe* Votes, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Veneris, 5 *Die Februarij*, 1768.

ORDERED, that a Committee be appointed to inquire into the Application of the Sum of 6000 l. granted laſt Seſſion of Parliament, to the Truſtees and Commiſſioners of the Firſt Fruits, for building new Churches, or rebuilding old Churches then in Ruins, and wherein no publick Divine Service had been performed for twenty Years before; and a Committee was appointed accordingly. And they have Power to Adjourn from Time to Time, and Place to Place, to ſend for Perſons and Papers, and to examine in the moſt ſolemn Manner, ſuch Perſons as they ſhall think proper upon the Subject Matter of the ſaid Inquiry, and all Members who come are to have Voices, Three to be a Quoram.

And then the Houſe adjourned until Tomorrow Morning, Ten of the Clock.

BY Vertue of an Order of the House of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe* Votes, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

JOHN PONSONBY, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Sabbati, 6 Die Februarij, 1768.

DR. *Lucas* preſented to the Houſe (according to Order) Heads of a Bill, for reviving and amending an Act, intitled, an Act for preventing Frauds and Abuſes in the vending, preparing, and adminiſtring Drugs and Medicines; and for the better regulating the Profeſſions and Practice of Phyſick, Pharmacy, and Chirurgery, in this Kingdom; which were received, read, and committed.

Reſolved, that this Houſe will, next *Tueſday* Morning, reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid Heads of a Bill into Conſideration.

A Petition of *John Wade* of the City of *Dublin*, Chymiſt, was preſented to the Houſe and read; praying the Houſe to recommend him to the *Dublin Society*, for a Sum of Money towards enabling him to eſtabliſh a *Pharmacopœia Pauperum*, for diſpenſing Medicines to the Poor, by a Clauſe in the Heads of the Bill now before the Houſe, directing the ſaid Society in the Diſpoſal of the Sum of 7000 l. granted to them this Seſſion of Parliament.

Ordered, that the ſaid Petition do lye on the Table to be peruſed by the Members.

Ordered, that it be an Inſtruction to the Committee of the whole Houſe, to whom the ſaid Heads of a Bill are committed, to receive a Clauſe purſuant to the Prayer of the ſaid Petition.

The Houſe being informed, that Mr. *Wetherall*, from the Examinator of the Cuſtoms Office, attended at the Door, he was called in, and at the Bar preſented to the Houſe, purſuant to their Order:

An Account of the Quantity of Corn and Grain exported out of the Kingdom of *Ireland*, from the 1ſt to the 26th of *December*, 1767, diſtinguiſhing the ſeveral Species of Grain, and the Countries to which exported.

And alſo,

An Account of the Quantity of Wheat and Flour imported into the Kingdom of *Ireland*, for ſeven Years ended the 25th of *March*, 1767, diſtinguiſhing each Year, and the Countries from whence imported.

The Titles whereof were read.

Ordered, that the ſaid Accounts do lye on the Table, to be peruſed by the Members.

A Petition of the ſeveral Merchants and Traders, whoſe Names are thereunto ſubſcribed, in behalf of themſelves and the other Merchants and Traders of the City of *Dublin*, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that the Petitioners, together with ſeveral other Merchants, preſented a Petition to this Honourable Houſe this preſent Seſſion of Parliament, praying that 13286 *l.* 18 *s.* 4 *d.* ſhould be granted to the

the Commiſſioners for opening Paſſages, in order to enable them to open a wide and commodious Paſſage to the *Caſtle*, and to leave a ſufficient Quantity of Ground, oppoſite to *Parliament-ſtreet*, for the Purpoſe of building an *Exchange*, agreeable to a former Reſolution of the Houſe. That the Petitioners, with Sentiments of the deepeſt Gratitude, beg Leave to return the Houſe their moſt humble Thanks for the favourable Reception that Petition met with, and to aſſure the Houſe that they have the greateſt Reaſon to believe, that from Reſources within themſelves, they will be enabled to eſtabliſh a Fund fully adequate to the Purpoſes of Building an Exchange, and keeping it in Repair when built, without having any Occaſion to apply to this Houſe for further Aſſiſtance. That the Petitioners could not without the greateſt Surprize obſerve in the printed Votes, that a Petition has been preſented to this Houſe, by the Corporation of the City of *Dublin*, to veſt in that Body, or a Body deriving under them, the Inheritance of the Ground for building an Exchange, and a Power of planning, conducting, and finally carrying it into Execution; notwithſtanding the Petitioners never received the leaſt Aſſiſtance from the Corporation of the City, in the ſeveral Applications they have from Time to Time made to this Houſe; nor did the Corporation ever intereſt themſelves in this Affair, until after the Bill for purchaſing the Ground had paſſed into a Law; nor did ſaid Corporation propoſe to lay out or expend the Money for carrying on and compleating ſaid Work. That the Petitioners humbly conceive it cannot be expected, that a Building, the Property of which is veſted in the Corporation of the City, would be conducted in ſuch a Manner, or applied to ſuch Uſes, as would anſwer the Purpoſes of an Exchange; but on the contrary, that the Petitioners would be again ſubjected to thoſe Inconveniencies which have for ſome Time paſt, almoſt baniſhed them from the *Tholſel*. That the Petitioners are likewiſe extremely apprehenſive that if the Power now deſired by the Corporation of the City ſhould be veſted in them, inſtead of the Petitioners, thoſe Reſourcers for building, and keeping the Exchange in Repair, (of which in the preſent Management the Petitioners are aſſured) would in that caſe totally fail them. The Petitioners therefore humbly hope that as they have hitherto ſucceeded, beyond

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their moſt ſanguine Expectations, in their Labours for the Publick; and as they firſt projected, and ſolely proſecuted the Scheme for Building the Exchange, they may be permitted to compleat it; which they Purpoſe to do in a Manner, that for Grandeur and Utility, may in ſome Meaſure correſpond to the Munificence with which this Houſe has been pleaſed to encourage it. And praying the Houſe to take the Petitioners Caſe into Conſideration, and to permit them to be heard by Counſel againſt the Application of the Corporation of the City, or grant them ſuch other Relief as to the Houſe ſhall ſeem meet.

Ordered, that the ſaid Petition, as alſo, the Petition of the ſaid Corporation (preſented to the Houſe laſt *Wedneſday*, and then ordered to lie on the Table) be referred to the Conſideration of a Committee, and that they do examine the Matter of the ſaid Petitions, and Report the ſame, as it ſhall appear to them, with their Opinion thereupon to the Houſe. And a Committee was appointed accordingly. And they have Power to Adjourn from Time to Time, and Place to Place, to ſend for Perſons and Papers, and to examine in the moſt ſolemn Manner, ſuch Perſons as they ſhall think proper upon the Subject Matter of the ſaid Petitions, and all Members who come are to have Voices; Seven to be a Quorum.

Ordered, that the Petitioners be at Liberty to be heard by themſelves or Counſel (if they ſhall think fit) before the Committee, in ſupport of the Petitions.

Ordered, that the proper Officer do lay before this Houſe, an Account of the ſeveral Rates and Duties claimed and received for, and on Account of the Light-Houſe Duties; diſtinguiſhing how, and in what Manner ſuch Rates and Duties are claimed and received.

Mr. *Robert Fitz-Gerald* (according to Order) reported from the Committee of the whole Houſe, to whom Heads of a Bill, for allowing further Time to Perſons in Offices or Employments to qualify themſelves, purſuant to an Act, intitled an Act, *to prevent the further Growth of Popery*; were committed,

mitted, that they had gone through the ſaid Heads of a Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, and made ſeveral Amendments thereto, which he read in his Place, and after delivered in at the Table.

And a Motion being made, that the ſaid Heads of a Bill be now read, the ſame were read accordingly.

Then the Amendments made by the Committee to the ſaid Heads of a Bill, were read, and agreed to by the Houſe.

Ordered, that Mr. *Robert Fitz-Gerald* do attend His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant with the ſaid Heads of a Bill, and deſire the ſame may be tranſmitted into *Great Britain* in due Form.

And then the Houſe adjourned until *Tueſday* Morning, next, Ten of the Clock.

By Vertue of an Order of the Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe* Votes, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Martis, 9 *Die Februarij*, 1768.

MR. *Maſon* preſented to the Houſe (according to Order) Heads of a Bill, to amend and explain an Act, intitled, an Act for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors; which were received, read, and committed.

Reſolved, that this Houſe will next *Monday* Morning, reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid Heads of a Bill into Conſideration.

Doctor *Lucas* preſented to the Houſe (according to Order) Heads of a Bill, for the better ſecuring the Freedom of Parliament, by vacating the Seats of ſuch Members of the Houſe of Commons as ſhall accept of any lucrative Office or Employment from the Crown, or any Penſion on the Eſtabliſhment of *Great Britain* or *Ireland*; which were received, read, and committed.

Reſolved, that this Houſe will, next *Friday* Morning, reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid Heads of a Bill into Conſideration.

Doctor *Lucas* preſented to the Houſe (according to Order) Heads of a Bill, for the better ſecuring the Freedom of Parliament, by aſcertaining the Qualifications of Knights, Citizens, and Burgeſſes of Parliament; which were received, read, and committed.

Reſolved, that this Houſe will next *Thurſday* Morning, reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid Heads of a Bill into Conſideration.

Doctor *Lucas* preſented to the Houſe (according to Order) Heads of a Bill, for the better Regulation of the ſeveral Trades, Arts, and Manufactures, and for the better ſecuring the Freedom and Rights of the Citizens of *Dublin*; which were received, read, and committed.

Reſolved, that this Houſe will next *Saturday* Morning, reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid Heads of a Bill into Conſideration.

A Bill, intitled, 'an Act for limiting the Duration of 'Parliaments,' was preſented to the Houſe and read; and ordered to be read a ſecond Time To-morrow Morning.

Reſolved, *Nem. Con*, That an humble Addreſs be preſented to His Majeſty, to beſeech that His Majeſty will be pleaſed to accept the unfeigned and fervent Acknowledgments of this Houſe, for the Condeſcention which He has ſo ſignally manifeſted to His Subjects of this Kingdom, in returning the Bill for limiting the Duration of Parliaments; which we conſider not only as the gracious Dictate of paternal Benevolence, but as the wiſe Reſult of Royal Deliberation.

Ordered, that a Committee be appointed to draw up an Addreſs to be preſented to His Majeſty, upon the ſaid Reſolution.

And a Committee was appointed accordingly.

Reſolved,

Reſolved, *Nem. Con.* That an humble Addreſs be preſented to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, to teſtify our grateful Senſe of His Excellency's effectual Endeavours, in Favour of the Bill for limiting the Duration of Parliaments in this Kingdom. To expreſs our unfeigned and ardent Satisfaction, that a Law ſo eſſential to the Conſtitution, and to the Advancement of the Proteſtant Religion in this Country, has returned to us, in the auſpicious Reign of his preſent Majeſty, inaſmuch as ſuch national Bleſſings can only be expected from a Patriot Prince: And to congratulate with His Excellency upon an Event which muſt ſhed a Luſtre around His Adminiſtration, and remain as a Monument to Poſterity, of the Diſintereſtedneſs and Independency of this Houſe.

Ordered, that a Committee be appointed to draw up an Addreſs to be preſented to His Excellency, upon the ſaid Reſolution.

And a Committee was appointed accordingly.

An Order for the Day being read,

Reſolved, that this Houſe will next *Friday* Morning reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into further Conſideration what may be further neceſſary to regulate the Elections of Members to ſerve in Parliament.

Ordered, that Mr. *Gonne*, Town Clerk of the City of *Dublin*, do lay before this Houſe a Copy of ſuch Petition or Petitions, if any, as were preſented either to Government, or to Parliament, by the Corporation of the City of *Dublin*, under the City Seal, prior to the firſt of *February*, Inſtant, relative to the Building of an Exchange; and the Journals of the City in which ſuch Petition is recorded.

Ordered,

Ordered, that the proper Officer do lay before this Houſe, Copies of the ſeveral Petitions of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Sheriffs, relative to the Building of an Exchange.

Ordered, that Mr. *Thomas Gregg* do attend the Committee of the whole Houſe appointed, to take into Conſideration, Heads of a Bill, for directing the Application of the Sum of 7000 l. granted to the *Dublin Society*, for the Encouragement of ſuch Trades and Manufactures as ſhould be directed by Parliament.

Ordered, that Leave be given to bring in Heads of a Bill, for the Relief of Debtors, with Reſpect to the Impriſonment of their Perſons; and that Doctor *Lucas*, and Doctor *Clement*, do prepare and bring in the ſame.

And then the Houſe adjourned until To-Morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock.

By Vertue of an Order of the Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe* Votes, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

JOHN PONSONBY, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Mercurij, 10 *Die Februarij*, 1768.

MR. *Henry Flood* reported from the Committee, appointed to draw up an Addreſs to His Majeſty, that they had drawn up an Addreſs accordingly, which he read in his Place, and after delivered in at the Table, where the ſame was read, and agreed to by the Houſe, and is as follows,

TO

The KING's moſt Excellent MAJESTY.

THE HUMBLE

ADDRESS

OF THE

KNIGHTS, CITIZENS, and BURGESSES, in Parliament aſſembled.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE Your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of *Ireland*, in Parliament aſſembled, beſeech Your Majeſty to accept our unfeigned and grateful Acknowledgments, for the Condeſcention which Your Majeſty has ſo ſignally manifeſted to Your Subjects of this Kingdom, in returning the Bill for limiting the Duration of Parliaments; which we conſider not only as a gracious Mark of paternal Benevolence, but as the wiſe Reſult of Royal Deliberation.

Reſolved, *Nemine Contradicente*, that the ſaid Addreſs do ſtand the Addreſs of this Houſe to His Majeſty.

Reſolved, that Mr. *Speaker*, with the Houſe, do attend His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant with the ſaid Addreſs, and deſire the ſame may be laid before His Majeſty, as the Addreſs of this Houſe.

Ordered, that ſuch Members of this Houſe as are of His Majeſty's moſt Honourable Privy Council, do deſire to know His Excellency's Pleaſure, when He will be attended with the ſaid Addreſs.

Mr.

Mr. *Henry Flood* reported from the Committee, appointed to draw up an Addreſs to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, that they had drawn up an Addreſs accordingly, which he read in his Place, and after delivered in at the Table, where the ſame was read, and afterwards read Paragraph by Paragraph, and agreed to by the Houſe, and is as follows:

TO HIS EXCELLENCY,

George, Lord Viſc. *Townſhend*,

Lord Lieutenant General and General Governor of *Ireland*.

THE HUMBLE

ADDRESS

OF THE

KNIGHTS, CITIZENS, and BURGESSES, in Parliament aſſembled.

May it pleaſe Your Excellency,

WE His Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of *Ireland*, in Parliament aſſembled, think it incumbent on us, to Teſtify to Your Excellency, our grateful Senſe of Your Excellency's effectual Endeavours in favour of the Bill, for limiting the Duration of Parliaments in this Kingdom.

It is with the higheſt Satisfaction we reflect, that the auſpicious Reign of our Patriot Sovereign, has been diſtinguiſhed by the Return of a Bill ſo eſſential to the Conſtitution, and to the Advancement of the Proteſtant Religion in this Country.

And

And we congratulate with Your Excellency upon an Event, which muſt add a Luſtre to Your Adminiſtration, and remain as a Monument to Poſterity, of the Diſintereſtedneſs and Independency of this Houſe.

Reſolved, *Nem. Con.* That the ſaid Addreſs do ſtand the Addreſs of this Houſe to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant.

Reſolved, that Mr. *Speaker*, with the Houſe, do attend His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant with the ſaid Addreſs, and preſent the ſame to His Excellency, as the Addreſs of this Houſe.

Ordered, that ſuch Members of this Houſe as are of His Majeſty's moſt Honourable Privy Council, do deſire to know His Excellency's Pleaſure, when He will be attended with the ſaid Addreſs.

A Bill, intitled, 'an Act for limiting the Duration of 'Parliaments, (according to Order) was read a ſecond Time, and committed.

Reſolved, that this Houſe will To-morrow Morning, reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take the Bill into Conſideration.

Mr. *Pery* preſented to the Houſe (according to Order) Heads of a Bill, to enable *John Croker*, Eſq; to charge certain Lands in the County of *Limerick*, with a certain Sum of Money, for Portions for his younger Children; which were received, read, and committed.

Reſolved, that this Houſe will To morrow Morning, reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid Heads of a Bill into Conſideration.

Mr. *Henry Flood* preſented to the Houſe (according to Order) Heads of a Bill, for regulating the Militia of this Kingdom; which were received, read, and committed.

Reſolved,

Reſolved, that this Houſe will this Day Sevennight, reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid Heads of a Bill into Conſideration.

Ordered, that the ſaid Heads of a Bill be printed.

A Petition of *William Greene* of *Ballymacreeſe*, in the County of *Limerick*, Eſq; *Letitia Greene*, of the City of *Limerick*, Spinſter, *James Barry*, of *Ballyclogh* in the County of *Cork*, Eſq; and *Elizabeth Barry*, otherwiſe *Greene*, his Wife, and of *Redmond Barry*, the only Son of the Petitioners *James* and *Elizabeth Barry*, and a Minor under the Age of Twenty-one Years, by ſaid *James Barry*, his Father and next Friend, was preſented to the Houſe and read; praying that Leave may be given to bring in Heads of a Bill for confirming and eſtabliſhing an Agreement between themſelves, for ſetling their reſpective Rights and Claims to ſeveral Lands and Hereditaments in the Counties of *Fermanagh*, *Limerick*, and County of the City of *Limerick*.

Ordered, that the ſaid Petition be referred to the Conſideration of a Committee, and that they do examine the Matter thereof, and report the ſame, with their Opinion thereupon to the Houſe. And a Committee was appointed accordingly; and they have Power to adjourn from Time to Time, and Place to Place, and to ſend for Perſons and Papers.

And then the Houſe adjourned until To-Morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock.

BY *Vertue of an Order of the* Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe* Votes, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

JOHN PONSONBY, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Jovis, 11 *Die Februarij*, 1768.

ORDERED, that Leave be given to bring in Heads of a Bill, for explaining and amending an Act, paſſed in the ſecond Year of His Majeſty King *George* the Firſt (intitled an Act for the real Union and Diviſion of Pariſhes) and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned; and that Mr. *O Hara*, Mr. *Robert French*, and Doctor *Clement*, do prepare and bring in the ſame.

The Right Honourable *Nathaniel Clements* informed the Houſe, that His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, having been waited upon (purſuant to Order) to know His Excellency's Pleaſure, when He will be attended by this Houſe, with the Addreſſes to His Majeſty, and to His Excellency, hath been pleaſed to appoint Four of the Clock this Day at the Caſtle.

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into Conſideration, Heads of a Bill, for applying the Sum of 6000 l. granted by Parliament, to the Corporation for promoting and carrying on an Inland Navigation in this Kingdom, to be by them applyed in carrying on a Navigation from the City of *Limerick*, to the deep navigable Water above the Town of *Killaloe*; and for encouraging other Perſons to ſubſcribe for carrying on and compleating the ſaid Work at their own Expence; and after ſome Time ſpent therein, Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Pery* reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the ſaid Heads of a Bill, and that he was directed to report, when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered, that the Report be received To-morrow Morning.

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into Conſideration, a Bill intitled an Act for limiting the Duration of Parliaments; and after ſome Time ſpent therein, Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Doctor *Lucas* reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill, and that he was directed to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered, that the Report be now received.

Then Dr. *Lucas* reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill Paragraph by Paragraph, and agreed thereto wihtout any Amendment.

Ordered, that the Bill be engroſſed.

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into Conſideration Heads of a Bill, for directing the Application of the Sum of 7000 l. granted to the *Dublin Society*, for the Encouragement of ſuch Trades and Manufactures as ſhould be directed by Parliament; and

and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Sir *Charles Bingham* reported from the Committee, that they had made ſome Progreſs in the Matter to them referred, and that he was directed to move the Houſe for Leave to ſit again.

Reſolved, that this Houſe will To-morrow Morning, reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid Heads of a Bill into further Conſideration.

And then the Houſe adjourned until To-Morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock.

BY *Vertue of an Order of the* Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe* Votes, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

JOHN PONSONBY, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Veneris, 12 Die Februarij, 1768.

AN engroſſed Bill, intitled an Act, for limiting the Duration of Parliaments; was read the third Time.

Reſolved, that the Bill do paſs.

Ordered, that Doctor *Lucas* do carry the Bill to the Lords, and deſire their Concurrence.

Mr. *O Hara* preſented to the Houſe (according to Order) Heads of a Bill, for explaining and amending an Act, paſſed in the ſecond Year of His Majeſty King *George* the Firſt (intitled an Act for the real Union and Diviſion of Pa-

riſhes) and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned ; which were received, read, and committed.

Reſolved, that this Houſe will To-morrow Morning, reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid Heads of a Bill into Conſideration.

Ordered, that the Right Honourable Mr. *Prime Serjeant* (a Member of this Houſe) have Leave to appear as Counſel (if he thinks fit) before the Lords Committees, upon Heads of a Bill, relative to the Right Honourable the Earl of *Drogheda*.

Ordered, that Mr. *Solicitor General* (a Member of this Houſe) have Leave to appear as Counſel (if he thinks fit) before the Lords Committees, upon Heads of a Bill, relative to the Right Honourable the Earl of *Drogheda*.

Ordered, that *Abraham Devonſher*, Eſq; (a Member of this Houſe) have Leave to go into the Country.

Ordered, that the Call of the Houſe be adjourned until next *Monday*.

Mr. *Robert French* preſented to the Houſe (according to Order) Heads of a Bill, to amend an Act made for the better Preſervation of Corn ; which were received, read, and committed.

Reſolved, that this Houſe will next *Tueſday* Morning, reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid Heads of a Bill into Conſideration.

Mr. *Robert French* preſented to the Houſe (according to Order) Heads of a Bill, to encourage the planting and Preſervation of Oak ; which were received, read, and committed.

Reſolved,

Reſolved, that this Houſe will next *Wedneſday* Morning, reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid Heads of a Bill into Conſideration.

And then the Houſe adjourned until To-Morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock.

BY *Vertue of an Order of the* Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe* Votes, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

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VOTES

OF THE

House of Commons.

Sabbati, 13 *Die Februarij*, 1768.

MR. *Speaker* reported, that the Houſe attended His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, with the Addreſs of this Houſe to His Majeſty; and that thereupon His Excellency was pleaſed to return the Anſwer following;

Gentlemen,

I Will take the firſt Opportunity of tranſmitting this dutiful and affectionate Addreſs to be laid before His Majeſty.

Ordered, that His Excellency the Lord Lientenant's Anſwer be entered in the Journals of this Houſe.

Mr. *Speaker* reported alſo, that he had preſented the Addreſs of this Houſe to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant; and that thereupon His Excellency was pleaſed to return the Anſwer following;

Gentlemen,

I Return you my moſt ſincere Thanks for this kind and honourable Addreſs, and am extremely happy, that my Endeavours with His Majeſty, in favour of the Bill, for limiting the Duration of Parliaments, in this Kingdom, have proved effectual, and ſatisfactory to you; and I do not doubt but that this ſignal Inſtance of His Majeſty's gracious Compliance with the Wiſhes of His faithful Commons, will on all Occaſions, meet with that Zeal and Gratitude which His paternal Goodneſs deſerves.

Ordered, that His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Anſwer be entered in the Journals of this Houſe.

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into Conſideration, Heads of a Bill, to enable *John Croker*, Eſq; to charge certain Lands in the County of *Limerick*, with a certain Sum of Money for Portions for his younger Children; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Pery* reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the ſaid Heads of a Bill, and that he was directed to report, when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered, that the Report be now received.

Then Mr. *Pery* reported, that the Committee had gone through the ſaid Heads of a Bill Paragraph by Paragraph, and agreed thereto without any Amendment.

And

And a Motion being made, that the ſaid Heads of a Bill be now read, the ſame were read accordingly.

Ordered, that Mr. *Pery* do attend His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant with the ſaid Heads of a Bill, and deſire the ſame may be tranſmitted into *Great Britain* in due Form.

Mr. *Power* preſented to the Houſe (according to Order) Heads of a Bill, for continuing, reviving, and amending ſeveral Temporary Statutes; and for empowering the Grand Jury of the County of *Tipperary*, at the Aſſizes, to increaſe the yearly Salary of the Treaſurer of the ſaid County; which were received, read, and committed.

Reſolved, that this Houſe will next *Monday* Morning, reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid Heads of a Bill into Conſideration.

Mr. *James Forteſcue* preſented to the Houſe (according to Order) Heads of a Bill to explain and amend an Act, intitled an Act, for the more effectually amending the Publick Roads; which were received, read, and committed.

Reſolved, that this Houſe will next *Monday* Seven-night reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid Heads of a Bill into Conſideration.

Ordered, that the ſaid Heads of a Bill be printed.

A Petition of the Right Honourable *Arthur*, Earl of *Arran*, and the Right Honourable *John*, Lord Baron *Annaly* of *Tenneleck*, was preſented to the Houſe and read; praying that Leave may be given to bring in Heads of a Bill, for carrying into Execution the ſeveral Agreements and Truſts mentioned in a Deed of Releaſe, bearing Date the 6th Day of *March*, 1766, made by *Francis Gore*, of *Derrymore*, otherwiſe *Goodwood*,

wood, in the County of *Clare*, Eſq; to the Petitioners, in order to make a Proviſion for the immediate Payment of his Debts, and the better Management of his Affairs.

Ordered, that the ſaid Petition be referred to the Conſideration of a Committee, and that they do examine the Matter thereof, and report the ſame, with their Opinion thereupon to the Houſe. And a Committee was appointed accordingly; and they have Power to adjourn from Time to Time, and Place to Place, to ſend for Perſons and Papers, and to examine in the moſt ſolemn Manner, ſuch Perſons as they ſhall think proper upon the Subject Matter of the ſaid Petition, and that three be a Quorum.

Ordered, that the ſaid *Francis Gore* do attend the ſaid Committee.

Ordered, that Leave be given to bring in Heads of a Bill, for making a Turnpike Road from the Town of *Liſtowel* in the County of *Kerry*, through *Ardagh* to *Rathkeale* in the County of *Limerick*; and that Mr. *Robert Fitzgerald*, and Mr. *Croſbie*, do prepare and bring in the ſame.

A Motion was made and the Queſtion being put, that

Whereas Buſineſs of the utmoſt Conſequence is now under the Conſideration of the Houſe, and other Buſineſs of great Importance is expected to come on: The cloſe Attendance of the ſeveral Members of this Houſe is required, as they tender the Proſperity of their Country.

It was carried in the Affirmative.

Ordered, that no Member do depart the Service of the Houſe, without Leave.

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The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into further Conſideration, what may be further neceſſary to regulate the Elections of Members to ſerve in Parliament; and after ſome Time ſpent therein, Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Bagwell* reported from the Committee, that they had made ſome further Progreſs in the Matter to them referred, and that he was directed to move the Houſe for Leave to ſit again.

Reſolved, that this Houſe will next *Monday* Morning, reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into further Conſideration what may be further neceſſary to regulate the Elections of Members to ſerve in Parliament.

Ordered, that Leave be given to bring in Heads of a Bill, for encouraging the Importation of Timber, Boards, Lumber, Iron, Aſhes, and Naval Stores, into this Kingdom, from His Majeſty's Dominions in *America*, and the *Weſt Indies*; and that Sir *Lucius O'Brien*, Mr. *Morres*, Doctor *Lucas*, and Mr. *Scott*, do prepare and bring in the ſame.

And then the Houſe adjourned until *Monday* Morning next, Ten of the Clock.

By Vertue of an Order of the Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe* Votes, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

JOHN PONSONBY, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Lunæ, 15 *Die Februarij*, 1768.

SIR *Charles Bingham* reported from the Committee, to whom it was referred to inquire into the Application of the Money granted for the Support of the Military Eſtabliſhment, from the 25th Day of *March*, 1751; and alſo into the preſent State of the Military Eſtabliſhment; that the Chairman of the Committee had drawn up a Report in the Matter to them referred, on which the Committee came to a Reſolution, which he was directed to report, when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered, that the Report be received To-morrow Morning.

A Meſſage from the Lords by Mr. *Walker* and Mr. *Veſſy*, that the Lords have agreed to an Engroſſed Bill ſent up by this Houſe, intitled, 'an Act for limiting the Duration of Parliaments;' without any Amendment.

Ordered, that *John Fitz-Gibbon*, Eſq; (a Member of this Houſe) have Leave to appear as Counſel, if he thinks fit, be-

fore the Lords Committees, upon Heads of a Bill relative to the Right Honourable the Earl of *Drogheda.*

Ordered, that Leave be given to bring in Heads of a Bill, to alter, amend, and explain an Act, made in the Ninth Year of His late Majeſty, intitled, an Act for repairing the Road leading from the Bridge, commonly called *Banbridge*, over the *Ban Water*, in the County of *Down*, to *Randalſtown*, in the County of *Antrim*; and that Mr. *John O Neill* and Sir *Kildare Dixon Borrowes*, do prepare and bring in the ſame.

Ordered, that it be an Inſtruction to the Committee, appointed the 6th Inſtant, relative to an Exchange, to ſit in the Houſe next *Thurſday*, one of the Clock.

Ordered, that Mr. *Francis Gladwell* do, on *Friday* next, attend the Committee of the whole Houſe, to whom it is referred to take into Conſideration, Heads of a Bill, to explain and amend the Laws made for the better ſupplying the City of *Dublin*, with Corn and Flour.

And then the Houſe adjourned until To-morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock.

BY Vertue of an Order of the Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe* Votes, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

JOHN PONSONBY, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Martis, 16 *Die Februarij*, 1768.

THE Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into further Conſideration, Heads of a Bill, for directing the Application of the Sum of 7000 l. granted to the *Dublin Society*, for the Encouragement of ſuch Trades and Manufactures as ſhould be directed by Parliament; and after ſome Time ſpent therein, Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Maſon* reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the ſaid Heads of a Bill, and that he was directed to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered, that the Report be received next *Thurſday* Morning.

Mr. *Pery* (according to Order) reported from the Committee of the whole Houſe, to whom Heads of a Bill for applying the Sum of 6000 l. granted by Parliament, to the Corporation for promoting and carrying on an Inland Navigation in this Kingdom, to be by them applyed in carrying on a Navigation from the City of *Limerick*, to the deep navigable Water above the Town of *Killaloe*; and for encouraging other Perſons to ſubſcribe for carrying on and compleating the ſaid Work at their own Expence, were committed, that they had gone through the ſaid Heads of a Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, and made ſeveral Amendments thereto, which he read in his Place, and after delivered in at the Table.

And a Motion being made, that the ſaid Heads of a Bill be now read, the ſame were read accordingly.

Then the Amendments made by the Committee to the ſaid Heads of a Bill were read, and agreed to by the Houſe.

Ordered, that Mr. *Pery* do attend His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant with the ſaid Heads of a Bill, and deſire the ſame may be tranſmitted into *Great Britain* in due Form.

Mr. *Stewart* of *Killimoon* reported from the Committee to whom the former Report from the Committee (to whom it was referred to inquire into the State of the Pier of *Killyleagh* in the Barony of *Dufferin* in the County of *Down*) was recommitted, the Matter as it appeared to them, and the Reſolutions of the Committee thereupon; which Report he read in his Place, and after delivered in at the Table, where the ſame was read, and the Reſolutions of the Committee are as follow;

Reſolved, that it appears to this Committee, that the Sum of 1200 l. and upwards, has been expended in the building and erecting the Pier at *Killyleagh*, and that the ſame is compleatly

pleatly finiſhed, agreeable to the Terms of the Recognizance.

Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the ſaid Recognizance ſhould be vacated.

To which Reſolutions the Queſtion being ſeverally put, the Houſe did agree.

Mr. *Robert Fitz-Gerald* preſented to the Houſe (according to Order) Heads of a Bill, for making a Turnpike Road from the Town of *Liſtowel* in the County of *Kerry*, through *Ardagh*, to *Rathkeal*, in the County of *Limerick*, which were received, read, and committed.

Reſolved, that this Houſe will next *Thurſday* Morning, reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid Heads of a Bill into Conſideration.

Mr. *Pery* reported from the Committee to whom it was referred, to examine the Matter of the Petition of *William Greene* of *Ballymacreeſe* in the County of *Limerick*, Eſq; and others; the Reſolutions which the Committee had directed him to report to the Houſe; which he read in his Place, and after delivered in at the Table, where the ſame were read, and are as follow;

Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Petitioners have proved the Allegations of their Petition.

Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Agreement mentioned in the Petition, cannot be made effectual, unleſs confirmed and eſtabliſhed by a Law for the Purpoſe.

To

To which Reſolutions the Queſtion being ſeverally put, the Houſe did agree.

Ordered, that Leave be given to bring in Heads of a Bill upon the ſaid Reſolutions, and that Mr. *Pery*, and the Right Honourable Mr. *Attorney General* do prepare and bring in the ſame.

A Meſſage from His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, by *Thomas Smyth*, Eſq; Yeoman, Uſher of the Black Rod.

Mr. *Speaker*,

It is His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Pleaſure, that this Houſe do attend Him immediately in the Houſe of Peers.

Accordingly Mr. *Speaker* with the Houſe went to attend His Excellency, and being returned,

Mr. *Speaker* reported, that the Houſe had attended His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant in the Houſe of Peers, where His Excellency was pleaſed to give the Royal Aſſent to the Bill following;

An Act for limiting the Duration of Parliaments.

Sir *Charles Bingham* (according to Order) reported from the Committee, to whom it was referred, to inquire into the Application of the Money granted for the Support of the Military Eſtabliſhment, from the 25th Day of *March*, 1751; and alſo into the preſent State of the Military Eſtabliſhment; the Matter as it appeared to them, with the Reſolution of the Committee thereupon, which Report he read in his Place,

and

and after delivered in at the Table, where the ſame was read, and the Reſolution of the Committee is as follows.

Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that an humble Addreſs be preſented to His Majeſty, to lay before His Majeſty the Report of the Committee, appointed to take into Conſideration the State of the Military Eſtabliſhment of this Kingdom. To acknowledge, with the warmeſt Gratitude, His Majeſty's conſtant Attention to the Welfare of His People. To expreſs the utmoſt Confidence in His Majeſty's Wiſdom, that if upon ſuch Repreſentation, any Reformation in the ſaid Eſtabliſhment ſhall appear neceſſary to His Majeſty, ſuch Alteration will be made therein, as will *effectually* provide for the Security of the Kingdom, and at the ſame Time, reduce the Expence of the ſaid Eſtabliſhment, in ſuch a Manner as may be more ſuitable to the Circumſtances of the Nation. And to give His Majeſty the ſtrongeſt Aſſurances, that this Houſe will, upon all Occaſions, to the utmoſt of their Abilities, ſupport His Majeſty's Government with Honour and Dignity.

A Motion was made, and the Queſtion being put, that the Conſideration of the ſaid Report be adjourned until the firſt Day of *June* next.

It paſſed in the Negative.

A Motion was made and the Queſtion being put, that the Report be recommitted.

It paſſed in the Negative.

And then the ſaid Reſolution being read a ſecond Time, an Amendment was made thereto, by expunging the Word *effectually*, and inſerting in its Place the Word *better*.

A Motion was made, and the Queſtion being put, that the Houſe do agree in the ſaid Reſolution ſo amended:

It was carried in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

And the ſaid Reſolution ſo amended, is as follows:

Reſolved, *Nemine Contradicente*, that an humble Addreſs be preſented to His Majeſty, to lay before His Majeſty the Report of the Committee, appointed to take into Conſideration, the State of the Military Eſtabliſhment of this Kingdom. To acknowledge, with the warmeſt Gratitude, His Majeſty's conſtant Attention to the Welfare of His People. To expreſs the utmoſt Confidence in His Majeſty's Wiſdom, that if upon ſuch Repreſentation, any Reformation in the ſaid Eſtabliſhment ſhall appear neceſſary to His Majeſty, ſuch Alteration will be made therein, as will *better* provide for the Security of the Kingdom, and at the ſame Time reduce the Expence of the ſaid Eſtabliſhment, in ſuch a Manner as may be more ſuitable to the Circumſtances of the Nation. And to give His Majeſty the ſtrongeſt Aſſurances that this Houſe will, upon all Occaſions, to the utmoſt of their Abilities, ſupport His Majeſty's Government with Honour and Dignity.

Reſolved, that Mr. *Speaker*, with the Houſe, do attend His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant with the ſaid Report and Addreſs, and deſire His Excellency will be pleaſed to lay the ſame before His Majeſty, as the Senſe of this Houſe.

Ordered, that ſuch Members of this Houſe as are of His Majeſty's moſt Honourable Privy Council, do deſire to know His Excellency's Pleaſure, when He will be attended with the ſaid Report and Addreſs.

And

And then the Houſe adjourned until *Thurſday* Morning next; Ten of the Clock.

BY Vertue of an Order of the Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe* Votes, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

JOHN PONSONBY, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Jovis, 18 *Die Februarij*, 1768.

A Petition of *Maurice O'Connor*, a Minor, by his Guardian and next Friend, *Mary O'Connor*, his Mother; which ſaid *Maurice O'Connor* is eldeſt Son and Heir of *John O'Connor*, late of *Mount Pleaſant* in the *King's County*, Eſq; deceaſed, who was eldeſt Son and Heir of *Mary Fitzgerald*, otherwiſe *O'Connor*, otherwiſe *Plunkett*, deceaſed; and *Edmund Nugent*, Eſq; Son and Heir of *Amelia Nugent*, otherwiſe *Plunkett*; which ſaid *Mary Fitzgerald* and *Edmund Nugent* were Coheirs of *Juſtin Plunket*, deceaſed; and of *Albert Gledſtanes* of the City of *Dublin*, Eſq; on Behalf of the Judgment Creditors of the ſaid *John O'Connor*; was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that the ſaid *Juſtin Plunkett* died ſeiſed, many Years ago, of a conſiderable Real Eſtate in Lands, ſituate in the Counties of *Dublin* and *Meath*, ſubject to an Incumbrance of 3800 l. and left the ſaid *Mary Fitzgerald*, otherwiſe *O'Connor*, otherwiſe *Plunkett*, his Siſter, and the ſaid *Edmund Nugent* his Nephew, his Coheirs, who were each of them entitled to a Moiety thereof, and became ſeiſed thereof as Tenants in Common;

and praying that Leave may be given to bring in Heads of a Bill to make a compleat Partition of the ſaid Eſtate, ſubjecting each Moiety to an equal Proportion of the ſaid 3800 l. and exonerating each Moiety from the Debts contracted by the other Coheir; and alſo to ſell the Eſtate of the ſaid *John O'Connor* for the Payment of his Debts.

Ordered, that the ſaid Petition be referred to the Conſideration of a Committee, and that they do examine the Matter thereof, and report the ſame, with their Opinion thereupon to the Houſe. And a Committee was appointed accordingly.

A Petition of *David Jebb* and Company, and a Petition of *Arthur Mervyn*, Eſq; and alſo a Petition of the *Linen Manufacturers* and other Inhabitants of the Province of *Ulſter*, whoſe Names are thereunto ſubſcribed, were ſeverally preſented to the Houſe and read; ſeverally praying that Heads of a Bill, now before the Houſe, *to explain and amend the Laws made for the better ſupplying the City of* Dublin *with Corn and Flour*, may paſs into a Law; and were ſeverally referred to the Committee of the whole Houſe, appointed to take into Conſideration the ſaid Heads of a Bill.

A Petition of the Bakers of *Dublin*, whoſe Names are thereunto ſubſcribed, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that during the laſt Fifteen Years more than One Half of the Bakers of *Dublin* have failed, and their Families have been reduced to Beggary, not owing in any Reſpect to the Want of Induſtry, Care, or Frugality. That the Petitioners and their Families muſt alſo ſhare the ſame Fate, unleſs they quit the Baking Trade, to the great Diſtreſs of the Publick. That the Table of Aſſize, under which the Petitioners now bake, is formed on the Produce of *Engliſh* Wheat, by which the Petitioners, in the Eyes of the Publick, appear to receive Eleven Shillings for baking a Quarter, or Forty Stone of Wheat into Bread; when, in reality, as no *Engliſh* Corn comes now to the Market of *Dublin*, they do not receive above five Shillings, although Barm is Twelve Times the Price it was Twenty Years ago, and the Price of

of all other Neceſſaries, excluſive of Houſe-keeping, Rent, Journeymen and Servants Wages, is much advanced in their Value. That fifteen Years ago this City was more than half ſupplied with *Engliſh* Wheat and Flour. That the Petitioners are now ſupplied with *Iriſh* Wheat, which is much worſe in the Produce than *Engliſh* Corn, and beſides are under the Neceſſity of buying large Quantities of *Iriſh* Flour at high Prices, which is not entered into the Aſſize, to the great Loſs of the Petitioners. That the Proportion of Houſhold Bread baked in *Dublin*, compared with White and Wheaten, is thirty to one, and upwards. That in 1733, a Table of Aſſize, fairly and equitably calculated on the Produce of *Iriſh* Corn, was laid before the Houſe. That the Petitioners can afford to take Eleven Shillings for baking a Quarter of Corn into Bread, by a fair and juſt Table of Aſſize, provided that Flour is entered into it at a juſt Proportion. And praying Relief.

Ordered, that the ſaid Petition be referred to the Committee appointed to take into Conſideration the aforeſaid Heads of a Bill.

A Petition of the Mayor, Sheriffs, Juſtices of the Peace, Gentlemen, Merchants, and Traders of the City of *Limerick*; and a Petition of the High Sheriff, Gentlemen, Clergy and Freeholders of the County of *Limerick*; and alſo a Petition of the High Sheriff, Gentlemen, Clergy and Freeholders of the County of *Clare*; were ſeverally preſented to the Houſe and read, and ſeverally praying that the ſaid Heads of a Bill may not paſs into a Law; and the ſaid ſeveral Petitions were referred to the ſaid Committee.

Ordered, that the ſaid Committee be empowered to examine into the moſt ſolemn Manner, ſuch Perſons as they ſhall think proper, upon the Subject Matter of the ſaid Heads of a Bill.

Ordered that *Matthew Weld*, Eſq; do attend the ſaid Committee.

Ordered,

Ordered, that Mr. *William Colvill* do attend the ſaid Committee.

The Right Honourable Lord *Frederick Campbell*, informed the Houſe, that His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, having been waited upon (purſuant to Order) to know His Excellency's Pleaſure, when He will be attended by this Houſe with the Report of the Committee, appointed to take into Conſideration, the State of the Military Eſtabliſhment of this Kingdom, and the Addreſs to His Majeſty, hath been pleaſed to appoint five of the Clock this Day at the Caſtle.

And then the Houſe adjourned until To-morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock.

By Vertue of an Order of the Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe* Votes, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

JOHN PONSONBY, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Veneris, 19 Die Februarij, 1768.

MR. *Speaker* reported, that the Houſe attended His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, with the Addreſs of this Houſe to His Majeſty, and the Report relative to the Military Eſtabliſhment; and that thereupon His Excellency was pleaſed to return the Anſwer following:

I Will forthwith tranſmit this Addreſs and Report, to be laid before His Majeſty.

Ordered, that His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Anſwer, be entered in the Journals of this Houſe.

Sir *Lucius O'Brien* (according to Order) reported from the Committee of the whole Houſe, to whom Heads of a Bill, for directing the Application of the Sum of 7000 l. granted to the *Dublin Society*, for the Encouragement of ſuch Trades and Manufactures as ſhould be directed by Parliament, were committed, that they had gone through the ſaid Heads of a Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, and made ſeveral Amendments thereto, which he read in his Place, and after delivered in at the Table.

A Motion was made and the Queſtion being put, that the ſaid Heads of a Bill be recommitted.

It paſſed in the Negative.

A Motion being made, that the ſaid Heads of a Bill be now read, the ſame were read accordingly.

Then the Amendments made by the Committee to the ſaid Heads of a Bill were read, and agreed to by the Houſe.

Ordered, that Sir *Lucius O'Brien*, do attend His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant with the ſaid Heads of a Bill, and deſire the ſame may be tranſmitted into *Great Britain* in due Form.

A Petition of *William Colles*, Eſq; *George Smith*, *Chriſtopher James*, *John Watters*, *Kenny Scott*, and *William Ratican*, all of the City of *Kilkenny*, was preſented to the Houſe and read, praying that Heads of a Bill, now before the Houſe, to explain and amend the Laws made for the better ſupplying the City of *Dublin* with Corn and Flour, may not paſs into a Law,

Ordered,

Ordered, that the ſaid Petition be referred to the Committee of the whole Houſe, appointed to take into Conſideration the ſaid Heads of a Bill.

Mr. *Foſter* preſented to the Houſe (according to Order) Heads of a Bill, for further amending an Act paſſed in the 31ſt Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty King *George* the the Second, intitled an Act, for making a wide and convenient Way, Street and Paſſage from *Eſſex-Bridge*, to the *Caſtle* of *Dublin*, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned, which were received, read, and committed.

Reſolved, that this Houſe will next *Monday* Morning, reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid Heads of a Bill, into Conſideration.

Ordered, that Leave be given to bring in Heads of a Bill, for regulating the Size of Glaſs Bottles, and that Mr. *Bateman*, and Doctor *Lucas* do prepare and bring in the ſame.

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into Conſideration Heads of a Bill, to explain and amend the Laws made for the better ſupplying the City of *Dublin* with Corn and Flour; and after ſome Time ſpent therein, Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Foſter* reported from the Committee, that they had made ſome Progreſs in the Matter to them referred, and that he was directed to move the Houſe for Leave to ſit again.

Reſolved, that this Houſe will To-morrow Morning, reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid Heads of a Bill into further Conſideration.

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into further Conſideration, what may be further neceſſary to regulate the Elections of Members to ſerve in Parliament; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Robert French* reported

reported from the Committee, that they had come to ſeveral Reſolutions in the Matter to them referred, which he was directed to report, when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered, that the Report be received next *Monday* Morning.

Sir *Lucius O'Brien* preſented to the Houſe (according to Order) Heads of a Bill, for the Amendment of the Law; which were received, read, and committed.

Reſolved, that this Houſe will next *Wedneſday* Morning, reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid Heads of a Bill into Conſideration.

Ordered, that the Committee of the whole Houſe, appointed to take into Conſideration, Heads of a Bill, for continuing, reviving, and amending ſeveral temporary Statutes, and for empowering the Grand Jury of the County of *Tipperary* at the Aſſizes, to increaſe the Yearly Salary of the Treaſurer of ſaid County, be empowered to receive a Clauſe relative to the Site of County Infirmaries.

And then the Houſe adjourned until To-morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock.

BY *Vertue of an Order of the* Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe* Votes, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

JOHN PONSONBY, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Sabbati, 20 Die Februarij, 1768.

ORDERED, that the Committee of the whole Houſe, appointed to take into Conſideration Heads of a Bill, for continuing, reviving and amending ſeveral Temporary Statutes, and for empowering the Grand Jury of the County of *Tipperary*, at the Aſſizes, to increaſe the Yearly Salary of the Treaſurer of ſaid County, be empowered to receive a Clauſe, for the further encouraging Perſons to build and employ Veſſels in the Fiſheries of this Kingdom, and for preventing the Inconveniencies ariſing from the great Number of Men required by the Acts already made for the Encouragement of ſaid Fiſheries, to be employed on Board each Veſſel during the Fiſhing Seaſon.

Ordered, that the Committee of the whole Houſe, appointed to take into Conſideration, Heads of a Bill, to amend and explain an Act paſſed in the 6th Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, intitled, an Act for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors; be empowered to receive a Clauſe or Clauſes, to puniſh ſuch Perſons as ſhall commit any Forgery relative to ſuch a Bill.

Ordered, that the Order of the 17th of *December* laſt, that Leave be given to bring in Heads of a Bill, for Paving, Cleanſing and Lighting the Streets of the City of *Dublin*, and the Liberties thereto adjoining, be diſcharged.

Ordered, that Leave be given to bring in Heads of a Bill, for Paving, Enlighting and Cleanſing the Streets of the City of *Dublin*, and ſuch other Streets adjacent as are not within the Liberties of St. *Sepulchre's*, *Thomas-Court*, and *Donore*; and that Mr. *O'Hara*, and Doctor *Lucas* do prepare and bring in the ſame.

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe; to take into Conſideration, Heads of a Bill, for making a Turnpike Road from the Town of *Liſtowel*, in the County of *Kerry*, through *Ardagh*, to *Rathkeale*, in the County of *Limerick*; and after ſome Time ſpent therein, Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Maurice Fitz-Gerald* reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the ſaid Heads of a Bill, and that he was directed to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered, that the Report be received next *Monday* Morning.

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into Conſideration, Heads of a Bill, for reviving and amending an Act, intitled, an Act for preventing Frauds and Abuſes in the vending, preparing, and adminiſtring Drugs and Medicines; and for the better regulating the Profeſſions and Practice of Phyſick, Pharmacy, and

and Chirurgery, in this Kingdom; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair; and Mr. *Maſon* reported from the Committee, that they had made ſome Progreſs in the Matter to them referred, and that he was directed to move the Houſe for Leave to ſit again.

Reſolved, that this Houſe will next *Monday* Morning reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid Heads of a Bill into further Conſideration.

Ordered, that the Name of *Thomas Wilkins*, Eſq; Surgeon, be inſerted in the ſaid Heads of a Bill.

The Right Honourable *Nathaniel Clements* preſented to the Houſe, purſuant to their Order,

An Account of the Rent received by Mr. *George Higinbotham*, for Mr. *Pratt*'s Truſtees, out of the Counties of *Cavan* and *Meath* Eſtates, from the 1ſt of *May*, 1753, to the 1ſt of *November*, 1766: And alſo, the Account of the Truſtees of the late *John Pratt*, Eſq; with the ſaid *George Higinbotham*.

The Titles whereof were read.

Ordered, that the ſaid Accounts do lye on the Table to be peruſed by the Members.

Mr. *James Forteſcue* reported from the Committee appointed to examine the Matter of the Petition of the ſeveral Merchants and Traders, whoſe Names are thereunto ſubſcribed, in Behalf of themſelves and the other Merchants and Traders of the City of *Dublin*; and alſo, the Petition of the Corporation of the ſaid City (relative to an *Exchange*) the Reſolutions which the Committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his Place and after delivered in at the Table, where the ſame were read, and are as follow;

Reſolved;

Reſolved, that it appears to this Committee, that the reſerving and ſetting apart the Ground oppoſite *Parliament-ſtreet*, on *Cork-hill*, for the Purpoſe of erecting an *Exchange* thereon, and the granting the Money by Parliament for the Purchaſe of the ſame, were done upon the Application and at the Inſtance of the Merchants of the City of *Dublin*.

Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Commiſſioners for widening the Streets and Paſſages, as ſoon as they have compleated the Purchaſe of ſaid Ground, do convey the ſame to the Corporation of the Guild of Merchants of the City of *Dublin*, and their Succeſſors for Ever, for the Purpoſe of erecting an Exchange thereon, for the Merchants and Traders of ſaid City.

Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that a Committee of Merchants, conſiſting of the following Perſons, *Thomas Read*, *Matthew Weld*, *Robert Jaffray*, *Theophilus Thompſon*, *Travers Hartley*, *Joſeph Fletcher*, *Edward Strettle*, *Joſeph Lynam*, *George Sutton*, *George Maquay*, *Alexander Jaffray*, *Robert Magee*, *Abraham Wilkinſon*, *William Thompſon*, *William Colvill*, and *George Godfrey Hoffman*, together with the Lord Mayor of the City of *Dublin*, the Sheriffs, Members of Parliament, and Treaſurer of ſaid City, and the Senior Maſter of the Guild of Merchants, all for the Time being, or any ſeven of them, do according to their Judgment and Diſcretion, plan out, erect and compleat a Building, for the Purpoſe of an Exchange, for the Merchants and Traders of the City of *Dublin*, and diſpoſe of the ſame for the Purpoſe aforeſaid, as they ſhall think fit.

Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that upon the Death or Reſignation of any of them, the ſaid *Thomas Read*, *Matthew Weld*, *Robert Jaffray*, *Theophilus Thompſon*, *Travers Hartley*, *Joſeph Fletcher*, *Edward Strettle*, *Joſeph Lynam*, *George Sutton*, *George Maquay*, *Alexander Jaffray*, *Robert Magee*, *Abraham Wilkinſon*, *William Thompſon*, *William Colvill*, and *George Godfrey Hoffman*, or of the Perſons that ſhall be elected in any of their Places, the Corpora-

tion

tion of the Guild of Merchants, conſiſting of Wholeſale Merchants, entitled to the Allowance of Six and Ten *per Cent.* at the Cuſtom-Houſe, ſhall elect One or more Merchants of ſaid City, in the Place and Stead of the Perſons ſo dying or reſigning; provided ſaid Perſons ſo elected be Wholeſale Merchants, entitled to ſuch Allowance as aforeſaid.

To which Reſolutions the Queſtion being ſeverally put, the Houſe did agree.

Ordered, that the Committee of the whole Houſe appointed to take into Conſideration, Heads of a Bill, for further amending an Act, paſſed in the 31ſt Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty King *George* the Second, intitled an Act, for making a Wide and Convenient Way, Street and Paſſage, from *Eſſex-Bridge*, to the *Caſtle* of *Dublin*, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned, be empowered to receive a Clauſe or Clauſes, purſuant to the ſaid Reſolutions.

Ordered, that the Accounts of the Exports and Imports of *Ireland*, and alſo the Accounts relative to Corn and Flour, be referred to the Committee of the whole Houſe, appointed to take into further Conſideration Heads of Bill, to explain and amend the Laws made for the better ſupplying the City of *Dublin* with Corn and Flour.

And then the Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into the ſaid Committee; and after ſome Time ſpent therein, Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Foſter* reported from the Committee, that they had made ſome further Progreſs in the Matter to them referred, and that he was directed to move the Houſe for Leave to ſit again.

Reſolved, that this Houſe will next *Monday* Morning, reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid Heads of a Bill, into further Conſideration.

Sir *Lucius O'Brien* preſented to the Houſe (according to Order) Heads of a Bill, for encouraging the Importation of Timber, Boards, Lumber, Iron, Aſhes and Naval Stores, into this Kingdom, from His Majeſty's Dominions in *America*; which were received, read, and committed.

Reſolved, that this Houſe will next *Tueſday* Morning, reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid Heads of a Bill into Conſideration.

A Petition of the ſeveral Perſons whoſe Names are thereunto ſubſcribed, in Behalf of themſelves and the reſt of the Merchants, Manufacturers, and Artiſts, Citizens of the City of *Dublin*, who are not free of any of the Guilds or Corporations of the ſaid City, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that if Heads of a Bill for the better Regulation of the ſeveral Trades, Arts, and Manufactures, and for the better ſecuring the Freedom and Rights of the Citizens of *Dublin* was paſſed into a Law, it would inſtead of regulating, greatly diſcourage the Trade and Manufactures of this Metropolis, by impoſing a Tax, however limited, upon Induſtry, and by ſubjecting the Shops and Ware-houſes of Tradeſmen and Manufacturers to be entered, and their Goods examined and ſeized, in the Manner therein mentioned by the Maſters and Wardens of the Guilds or Corporations of this City, from whom, conſidering the jealous Nature of all excluſive Companies, an impartial Exerciſe of this Power is not to be expected. That ſuch a Law is likely to create many Jealouſies and Diſputes between the Members of the ſeveral Guilds of this City, and the Tradeſmen and Manufacturers not free of thoſe Guilds, and of Conſequence will greatly endanger the Publick Tranquillity. That the Petitioners humbly hope, from the Wiſdom and Juſtice of Parliament, that the Rights and Privileges claimed by the Guilds or Corporations of this City, will be conſidered only as they bear a relation to Trade, and that Nothing will be eſtabliſhed in Favour of private Societies, which may tend to the Prejudice of the Publick, or, while the Trade of this Country lies under Reſtraints abroad, check in any Degree the free Exerciſe of it at Home. That if the Privileges claimed by the Guilds or Corporations of this City, are, as they pretend, warranted by immemorial Uſage, the Interpoſition of Par-

Parliament in their Favour ſeems unneceſſary; and if, on the contrary, thoſe pretended Privileges are not ſo warranted, but are condemned by the common Law of the Realm, it is hoped that they will not at this Day receive the Sanction of any expreſs Law, to the Prejudice of a Number of induſtrious Tradeſmen and Manufacturers, who as well as the Members of thoſe Guilds or Corporations, are Natives of this Kingdom, and loyal Subjects; and therefore humbly conceive themſelves to be equally entitled to Parliamentary Protection and Encouragement. And praying to be heard by their Counſel againſt the ſaid Petition and Heads of a Bill.

Ordered, that the ſaid Petition do lye on the Table, to be peruſed by the Members.

And then the Houſe adjourned until *Monday* Morning next, Ten of the Clock.

By Vertue of an Order of the Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe* Votes, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

JOHN PONSONBY, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Lunæ, 22 Die Februarij, 1768.

THE Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe; to take into further Conſideration, Heads of a Bill, for reviving and amending an Act, intitled, an Act for preventing Frauds and Abuſes in the vending, preparing, and adminiſtring Drugs and Medicines; and for the better regulating the Profeſſions and Practice of Phyſick, Pharmacy, and Chirurgery, in this Kingdom; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair; and Mr. *Maſon* reported from the Committee that they had gone through the ſaid Heads of a Bill, and that he was directed to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered, that the Report be now received.

Then Mr. *Maſon* reported, that the Committee had gone through the ſaid Heads of a Bill Paragraph by Paragraph, and agreed thereto without any Amendment.

And a Motion being made that the ſaid Heads of a Bill be now read, the ſame were read accordingly.

Ordered, that Doctor *Lucas* do attend His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant with the ſaid Heads of a Bill, and deſire the ſame may be tranſmitted into *Great-Britain*, in due Form.

Mr. *O'Hara* reported from the Committee to whom it was referred, to inquire into the Application of the Sum of 6000*l.* granted laſt Seſſion of Parliament to the Truſtees and Commiſſioners of the Firſt Fruits, for Building new Churches, or Rebuilding old Churches, then in Ruins, and wherein no Publick Divine Service had been performed for Twenty Years before; the Matter as it appeared to them, which Report he read in his Place, and after delivered in at the Table, where the ſame was read.

Ordered, that the ſaid Report do lye on the Table, for the peruſal of the Members.

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into Conſideration, Heads of a Bill for explaining and amending an Act paſſed in the 2d Year of His Majeſty King *George* the Firſt, intitled an Act, for the real Union and Diviſion of Pariſhes; and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned; and after ſome Time ſpent therein, Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *O'Hara* reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the ſaid Heads of a Bill, and that he was directed to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered,

Ordered, that the Report be now received.

Then Mr. *O'Hara* reported that the Committee had gone through the ſaid Heads of a Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, and agreed thereto without any Amendment.

And a Motion being made, that the ſaid Heads of a Bill be now read, the ſame were read accordingly.

Ordered, that Mr. *O'Hara* do attend His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, with the ſaid Heads of a Bill, and deſire the ſame may be tranſmitted into *Great Britain* in due Form.

Mr. *Maurice Fitzgerald* (according to Order) reported from the Committee of the whole Houſe, appointed to take into Conſideration, Heads of a Bill, for making a Turnpike Road from the Town of *Liſtowel*, in the County of *Kerry*, through *Ardagh*, to *Rathkeale*, in the County of *Limerick*; that they had gone through the ſaid Heads of a Bill Paragraph by Paragraph, and agreed thereto without any Amendment.

And a Motion being made, that the ſaid Heads of a Bill be now read, the ſame were read accordingly.

Ordered, that Mr. *Maurice Fitzgerald* do attend His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, with the ſaid Heads of a Bill, and deſire the ſame may be tranſmitted into *Great Britain* in due Form.

Mr. *Robert French* (according to Order) reported from the Committee of the whole Houſe, to whom it was referred, to take into Conſideration what may be further neceſſary to regulate the Elections of Members to ſerve in Parliament; the Reſolutions which the Committee had directed him to report to the Houſe; which he read in his Place, and after delivered in at the Table, where the ſame were read, and are as follow;

1. Re-

1. Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the great Expence and Diſſipation cauſed by the Continuance of the Poll at Elections for many Days, and ſometimes for Weeks, tend to corrupt the Morals of the People, and to leſſen the Freedom of Elections.

2. Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the permitting of Perſons to Vote as Freeholders from Rent Charges of Forty Shillings Yearly Value, ariſing out of Lands, is an Inlett to Corruption, and that ſuch Freeholds are of no real Advantage to the Publick.

3. Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that if Freeholders of a leſs yearly Value than Ten Pounds, had ſome Publick Object upon their Freeholds, by which it might be known where their Freeholds lie, the ſame would tend to prevent Fraud, Impoſition, and the danger of Perjury.

4. Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that if ſuch Freeholders had each a Tenement occupied by himſelf or Tenant, with one or more Glaſs Windows and a Chimney of Lime and Stone, or Lime and Brick, the ſame would anſwer the Ends aforeſaid, and tend to the Welfare of poor Proteſtants, and the Improvement of the Kingdom.

5. Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that if the Sheriffs, or other returning Officer, be authorized to appoint one or more Deputy or Deputies (according to the Number of Electors) to take the Poll, at the ſame Time, and as near as conveniently may be to the ſame Place with him, that it will contribute to remove the Miſchiefs complained of.

6. Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that an Oath ſhould be preſcribed for the returning Officer, and his Deputy or Deputies, to take the Poll impartially, without favour to any Candidate.

7. Reſol-

7. Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that each Candidate be at Liberty to appoint one Perſon to attend each Deputy ſo to be appointed.

8. Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that Penalties ſhould be inflicted on all Perſons who ſhall be convicted of diſturbing the Poll, or unneceſſarily protracting the Time of the Election, to be recovered in ſuch Manner as ſhall be directed.

9. Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that it would contribute to ſhorten the Poll, and leſſen the Expence of Elections, if all the Laws relating to Elections were reduced into One Act, and the Oath to be taken by the Electors made as ſhort as the Subject Matter will allow.

10. Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the moſt proper and effectual Method to aboliſh every Species of Bribery and Corruption in the Elections of Members to ſerve in Parliament, would be to prevent any Candidate (by an Oath impoſed upon him for that Purpoſe) from bribing, treating, or entertaining his Electors.

The Firſt, Second, and Third Reſolutions of the Committee being read a Second Time, were, on the Queſtion thereupon ſeverally put, agreed to by the Houſe.

The Fourth Reſolution being read a Second Time, a Motion was made, and the Queſtion being put, that the ſame be amended, by expunging the Words *ſuch Freeholders* between the Words *if* and *had*, and inſerting in their Place the Words *every Freeholder whoſe Freehold is under the Value of Ten Pounds a Year*;

It was carried in the Affirmative.

And an Amendment was made to the ſaid Reſolution, by expunging the Words *anſwer the Ends aforeſaid, and*; and the Reſolution ſo amended is as follows:

Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that if every Freeholder whoſe Freehold is under the Value of Ten Pounds a Year, had each a Tenement occupied by himſelf, or Tenant, with One or more Glaſs Windows and a Chimney of Lime and Stone, or Lime and Brick, the ſame would tend to the Welfare of poor Proteſtants and the Improvement of the Kingdom.

To which Reſolution ſo amended, the Queſtion being put, the Houſe did agree.

The 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th Reſolutions being ſeverally read a ſecond Time, were upon the Queſtion thereupon ſeverally put, agreed to by the Houſe.

The Tenth Reſolution being read a ſecond Time, a Motion was made and the Queſtion being put, that the ſaid Reſolution be recommitted.

It was carried in the Affirmative.

Ordered, that Leave be given to bring in Heads of a Bill, for regulating the Election of Members of Parliament; and that Mr. *Robert French*, Mr. *Pery*, Doctor *Lucas*, and Mr. *William Tighe*, do prepare and bring in the ſame.

Mr. *Sollicitor General* reported from the Committee, to whom it was referred to examine the Matter of the Petition of *Maurice O Connor*, a Minor, and others (preſented to the Houſe the 18th Inſtant) the Reſolutions which the Committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his Place and after delivered in at the Table, where the ſame were read, and agreed to by the Houſe, and are as follow:

Reſolved,

Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Petitioners have proved the Allegations of their Petition.

Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Aid of Parliament is neceſſary for the Petitioners.

Ordered, that Leave be given to bring in Heads of a Bill, purſuant to the ſaid Petition; and that Mr. *Sollicitor General*, and Mr. *Maſon*, do prepare and bring in the ſame.

Ordered, that Mr. *William Colvill* do attend the Committee of the whole Houſe, appointed to take into further Conſideration, Heads of a Bill, to explain and amend the Laws made for the better ſupplying the City of *Dublin* with Corn and Flour.

And then the Houſe adjourned until To-morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock.

By Vertue of an Order of the Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe* Votes, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

JOHN PONSONBY, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Martis, 23 Die Februarij, 1768.

A Meſſage from the Lords by Mr. *Tunnadine* and Mr. *Veſey*, that the Lords have paſſed an Engroſſed Bill, intitled an Act to diſſolve the Marriage of *Phineas Riall* with *Mary Riall*, otherwiſe *Bolton*, his now Wife, and to enable him to marry again, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned; to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

And a Motion being made, that the Bill be now read, the ſame was read accordingly, and ordered to be read a ſecond Time To-morrow Morning.

Ordered, that Leave be given to bring in Heads of a Bill, to enable Grand Juries in their reſpective Counties to raiſe Money by Preſentment, to diſcharge the Rents of their reſpective Court Houſes, and of the Offices in which the County Records are or ſhall be kept, and for other Purpoſes; and that Mr. *Pery* and Doctor *Lucas*, do prepare and bring in the ſame.

Ordered, that the Committee of the whole Houſe appointed to take into Conſideration, Heads of a Bill, for the better Regulation of the ſeveral Trades, Arts and Manufactures, and for the better ſecuring the Freedom and Rights of the Citizens of *Dublin*; be empowered to receive a Clauſe or Clauſes, to prevent Frauds in the Manufacture of Wares and Merchandizes, and to regulate Quarterage in every other City and Town corporate, in the Kingdom.

Ordered, that Leave be given to bring in Heads of a Bill for the better regulating of Buildings in the City of *Dublin*, and the Liberties and Suburbs thereof; and that Mr. *Nevill*, Mr. *Adderley*, Mr. *Langriſhe*, Mr. *Maſon*, Mr. *Magill*, Colonel *Burton*, and Doctor *Lucas* do prepare and bring in the ſame.

Doctor *Lucas* preſented to the Houſe (according to Order) Heads of a Bill for the Relief of Debtors, with reſpect to the Impriſonment of their Perſons; which were received, read, and committed.

Reſolved, that this Houſe will To morrow Morning, reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid Heads of a Bill into Conſideration.

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into Conſideration, Heads of a Bill, for further amending an Act paſſed in the 31ſt Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty King *George* the Second

Second, intitled an Act, for making a wide and convenient Way, Street and Paſſage from *Eſſex-Bridge*, to the *Caſtle* of *Dublin*, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned, and after ſome Time ſpent therein, Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair; and Mr. *Foſter* reported from the Committee, that they had made ſome Progreſs in the Matter to them referred, and that he was directed to move the Houſe for Leave to ſit again.

Reſolved, that this Houſe will, next *Friday* Morning, reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid Heads of a Bill into further Conſideration.

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe; to take into further Conſideration, Heads of a Bill, to explain and amend the Laws made for the better ſupplying the City of *Dublin* with Corn and Flour; and after ſome Time ſpent therein, Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair; and Mr. *Foſter* reported from the Committee that they had made ſome further Progreſs in the Matter to them referred, and that he was directed to move the Houſe for Leave to ſit again.

Reſolved, that this Houſe will To-morrow Morning, reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid Heads of a Bill into further Conſideration.

Mr. *Bateman* preſented to the Houſe (according to Order) Heads of a Bill, for regulating the Aſſize of Bottles; which were received, read, and committed.

Reſolved, that this Houſe will To-morrow Morning, reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid Heads of a Bill, into Conſideration.

And then the Houſe adjourned until To-morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock.

BY Vertue of an Order of the Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe* Votes, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

JOHN PONSONBY, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Mercurij, 24 Die Februarij, 1768.

AN Engroſſed Bill, from the Lords intitled an Act to diſſolve the Marriage of *Phineas Riall* with *Mary Riall*, otherwiſe *Bolton*, his now Wife, and to enable him to marry again, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned; (according to Order) was read a ſecond Time, and committed.

Reſolved, that this Houſe will To-morrow Morning, reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take the Bill into Conſideration.

Mr. *Sollicitor General* preſented to the Houſe (according to Order) Heads of a Bill, for confirming a Partition made of Part, and for making a final Partition of other Part of the

Eſtate of the Honourable *Edmund Nugent*, Eſq; and *Maurice O'Connor* (eldeſt Son of *John O'Connor*, Eſq;) a Minor under the Age of 21 Years; and for veſting Part of the Eſtate of the ſaid *Maurice O'Connor* in Truſtees, to be ſold for the Payment of Debts affecting the ſame, and for other Purpoſes, which were received, read, and committed.

Reſolved, that this Houſe will, To-morrow Morning, reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid Heads of a Bill into Conſideration.

Ordered, that the Committee of the whole Houſe, appointed to take into Conſideration, Heads of a Bill, for the better Regulation of the ſeveral Trades, Arts, and Manufactures, and for the better ſecuring the Freedom and Rights of the Citizens of *Dublin*, be empowered to receive a Clauſe, that every Papiſt or Perſon profeſſing the Popiſh Religion, on legally becoming a Proteſtant, ſhall from thenceforth be diſcharged from the Payment of any Quarterage whatſoever.

Ordered, that the proper Officer do lay before this Houſe the original Deed, whereby *John Pratt*, Eſq; aſſigned over all his real and perſonal Eſtates and Effects to Mr. *Wills*, Mr. *Blagrave*, and Mr. *Gardiner*, together with the Schedule of the ſaid real and perſonal Effects.

Ordered, that the Truſtees or Agent acting under the ſaid Mr. *Wills*, Mr. *Blagrave*, and Mr. *Gardiner*, do lay before this Houſe, the Counter Parts of the Deeds of Sale, of all ſuch Lands, as were ſold under the ſaid Truſt.

Ordered, that a Committee be appointed to inquire whether any and what Amendments are neceſſary to be made in an Act paſſed the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, intitled, an Act for altering and amending ſeveral Statutes heretofore made for the better Regulation of the City of *Cork*, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned, ſo far as the ſaid Act relates to the erecting Lamps in the ſaid City, and the Suburbs thereof, and for lighting and repairing the ſame, and as to the Manner of applotting Money for ſaid Purpoſes, and that they do report the ſame with their Opi-

Opinion thereupon to the Houſe. And a Committee was appointed accordingly, and they have Power to adjourn from Time to Time, and Place to Place, and to ſend for Perſons and Papers.

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe; to take into further Conſideration, Heads of a Bill, to explain and amend the Laws made for the better ſupplying the City of *Dublin* with Corn and Flour; and after ſome Time ſpent therein, Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair; and Mr. *Foſter* reported from the Committee that they had made ſome further Progreſs in the Matter to them referred, and that he was directed to move the Houſe for Leave to ſit again.

Reſolved, that this Houſe will To-morrow Morning, reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid Heads of a Bill into further Conſideration.

Mr. *Robert French* preſented to the Houſe (according to Order) Heads of a Bill, to amend an Act made for the erecting and eſtabliſhing Publick Infirmaries or Hoſpitals in this Kingdom; which were received, read, and committed.

Reſolved, that this Houſe will next *Saturday* Morning, reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid Heads of a Bill, into Conſideration.

And then the Houſe adjourned until To-morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock.

By Vertue of an Order of the Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe* Votes, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Jovis, 25 Die Februarij, 1768.

MR. *Pery* preſented to the Houſe (according to Order) Heads of a Bill, to enable Grand Juries to raiſe by Preſentment, Money for diſcharging the Rents of Court Houſes, and Offices for keeping the Records of the reſpective Counties, and for other Purpoſes; which were received, read, and committed.

Reſolved, that this Houſe will To-morrow Morning, reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid Heads of a Bill into Conſideration.

Ordered, that the Committee of the whole Houſe, appointed to take into Conſideration, Heads of a Bill, to explain and amend an Act, intitled an Act, for the more effectually amending the Publick Roads, be empowered to receive a

Clauſe or Clauſes to exempt the Drivers of Horſes laden only with Turf, or the Drivers of Cars or Carts with Wheels, the Breadth thereof being four Inches at the leaſt, at the Sole or Bottom, when worn, and the Streaks thereof being ſet on with flat-headed Nails, and laden only with Turf, from paying any Toll at any Turnpike Gate in this Kingdom, for ſuch Horſes, Cars, or Carts, laden only with Turf.

Ordered, that the ſaid Committee be alſo empowered to receive a Clauſe or Clauſes, to enable the Grand Juries of the ſeveral Counties, and Counties of Cities in this Kingdom, to enlarge the Salaries of their Treaſurers.

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into Conſideration, Heads of a Bill, for confirming a Partition made of Part, and for making a final Partition of other Part of the Eſtate of the Honourable *Edmund Nugent*, Eſq; and *Maurice O'Connor* (eldeſt Son of *John O'Connor*, Eſq;) a Minor under the Age of 21 Years; and for veſting Part of the Eſtate of the ſaid *Maurice O'Connor* in Truſtees, to be ſold for the Payment of Debts affecting the ſame, and for other Purpoſes, and after ſome Time ſpent therein, Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair; and Mr. *Maſon* reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the ſaid Heads of a Bill, and that he was directed to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered, that the Report be now received.

Then Mr. *Maſon* reported that the Committee had gone through the ſaid Heads of a Bill Paragraph by Paragraph, and agreed thereto without any Amendment.

And a Motion being made, that the ſaid Heads of a Bill be now read, the ſame were read accordingly.

Ordered,

Ordered, that Mr. *Maſon* do attend His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, with the ſaid Heads of a Bill, and deſire the ſame may be tranſmitted into *Great Britain* in due Form.

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into Conſideration, an Engroſſed Bill, from the Lords, intitled, an Act to diſſolve the Marriage of *Phineas Riall* with *Mary Riall*, otherwiſe *Bolton*, his now Wife, and to enable him to marry again, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned; and after ſome Time ſpent therein, Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair; and Mr. *Cavendiſh* reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill, and that he was directed to report, when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered, that the Report be now received.

Then Mr. *Cavendiſh* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, and agreed thereto without any Amendment.

Ordered, that the Bill be read the Third Time To-morrow Morning.

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe; to take into further Conſideration, Heads of a Bill, to explain and amend the Laws made for the better ſupplying the City of *Dublin* with Corn and Flour; and after ſome Time ſpent therein, Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair; and Mr. *Foſter* reported from the Committee, that they had made ſome further Progreſs in the Matter to them referred, and that he was directed to move the Houſe for Leave to ſit again.

Reſolved, that this Houſe will next *Monday* Morning, reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid Heads of a Bill into further Conſideration.

And

And then the Houſe adjourned until To-morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock.

BY Vertue of an Order of the Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe* Votes, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

JOHN PONSONBY, Speaker.

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In the Twentieth Line, in P. 363, of the Votes, after the Word firſt, inſert *and*; and after the Word ſecond, expunge the Words *and third*; and after the 22d. Line, add, The third Reſolution of the Committee being read a ſecond Time, was on the Queſtion thereupon put, diſagreed to by the Houſe.

VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Veneris, 26 *Die Februarij*, 1768.

A Petition of the High Sheriff and Grand Jury of the County of *Cork*, at Lent Aſſizes, 1767; and alſo, of ſeveral other principal Gentlemen of the ſaid County, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that the Petitioners are convinced by daily Experience, that it would be for the publick Good, and would tend greatly to the Relief of the Poor of this Kingdom, if there was a Law to empower Juſtices of the Peace in Counties at large, to hear and determine, within their reſpective Counties, all and all Manner of Debts, Differences, Dues and Demands whatſoever, not exceeding Forty Shillings, as they are now empowered to ſettle the Wages of Artificers, Labourers and Servants, to a greater Amount (with like Benefit of Appeal to the Quarter Seſſions) and as the Magiſtrates of *Dublin* and *Cork* Cities, where other Remedy may be had, are nevertheleſs empowered, in as much as the County Poor generally live in Parts the moſt remote

from Aſſize Towns, and have now no better Remedy to recover their little Demands than by Civil Bill, which too often is attended with greater Delay than their Indigence can bear, and with greater Expence of Money and Time than the Demand is worth, to the great Prejudice of many poor Families, whoſe only Support often depends on the Labour of one Man, and to the general Diſadvantage of the Kingdom, by ſo many Tradeſmen, Farmers, and Labourers, attending Aſſizes, for Trifles, either as Plaintiffs, Defendants, or Witneſſes, at the two moſt buſy Seaſons in the Country. And the Petitioners moſt humbly conceive it would alſo be of general Utility (in Order to prevent Impoſition and Fraud) if all Magiſtrates and Treaſurers whatſoever might hereafter be obliged to uſe no other Seals in the Execution of their reſpective Offices, but ſuch as ſhall have their Names and Counties (or Cities) plainly Engraven thereon, by which Means the Warrants and Superſedeaſes of Magiſtrates, and Treaſurers Warrants, would be better certified to remote Parts of their own Counties, where their Writing might be unknown, and the Warrants of the Magiſtrates would alſo be better certified to Extra-Counties and Cities, whither it might be neceſſary to follow Fugitives, and to have ſuch Warrants backed by the Magiſtrates of ſuch Extra-Counties or Cities, and likewiſe their occaſional Certificates to diſtant Parts of the Kingdom, where their Names may be unheard of, would be better authenticated. All which is moſt humbly ſubmitted to the Houſe.

Ordered, that the ſaid Petition be referred to the Conſideration of a Committee, and that they do examine the Matter thereof and report the ſame with their Opinion thereupon to the Houſe. And a Committee was appointed accordingly; and they have Power to adjourn from Time to Time, and Place to Place, and all Members who come are to have Voices.

Ordered, that Leave be given to bring in Heads of a Bill for the better aſcertaining the Privilege of Parliament; and that Mr. *Bagwell*, Sir *Charles Bingham*, and Doctor *Lucas* do prepare and bring in the ſame.

A Petition of the thereunder ſigning Perſons, on Behalf of themſelves and others, the Creditors of *Theophilus Deſbriſay*, of the City of *Dublin*, Eſq; was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that the ſaid *Theophilus Deſbriſay* having lately failed in his Credit, and propoſing to veſt his whole Eſtate and Fortune in Truſtees, for the Benefit of his Creditors, the Petitioners therefore pray the Houſe to take the Matter into Conſideration, and grant ſuch Relief as to the Houſe ſhall ſeem meet.

Ordered, that the ſaid Petition be referred to the Conſideration of a Committee, and that they do examine the Matter thereof and report the ſame with their Opinion thereupon to the Houſe. And a Committee was appointed accordingly; and they have Power to adjourn from Time to Time, and Place to Place, to ſend for Perſons and Papers, and to examine in the moſt ſolemn Manner ſuch Perſons as they ſhall think proper upon the Subject Matter of the ſaid Petition, and all Members who come are to have Voices.

A Petition of the ſaid *Theophilus Deſbriſay* was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that the Petitioner having for ſeveral Years followed the Buſineſs of an Agent to Regiments on this Eſtabliſhment, with Reputation, hath lately failed in his Credit. That the principal Cauſe of his Misfortunes hath ariſen from the groſs Ignorance, Neglect, and Infidelity of Clerks, and from thoſe whom he entruſted with the Conduct and Management of his Affairs, and not from any Fraud or Deſign in the Petitioner to hurt or injure his Creditors. That the Petitioner is ready and willing to aſſign over and veſt all his Eſtate and Fortune in Truſtees for the Benefit of his Creditors. And praying the Houſe to take his Caſe into Conſideration, and to grant him ſuch Relief as to the Houſe ſhall ſeem meet.

Ordered, that the ſaid Petition be referred to the Conſideration of the Committee laſt mentioned.

An engroſſed Bill from the Lords, intitled, an Act to diſſolve the Marriage of *Phineas Riall* with *Mary Riall*, otherwiſe *Bolton*, his now Wife, and to enable him to marry again, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned (according to Order) was read the third Time.

Reſolved, that the Bill do paſs.

Ordered, that Mr. *Power* do carry the Bill to the Lords, and acquaint them that this Houſe hath agreed thereto, without any Amendment.

Mr. *Nevill* preſented to the Houſe (according to Order) Heads of a Bill for the Encouragement of Tillage, and Navigation, by granting a Bounty on the Carriage of Corn Coaſtways; which were received, read, and committed.

Reſolved, that this Houſe will next *Tueſday* Morning, reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid Heads of a Bill into Conſideration.

Ordered, that the Committee of the whole Houſe, appointed to take into Conſideration, Heads of a Bill, to explain and amend an Act, intitled an Act, for the more effectually amending the Publick Roads, be empowered to receive a Clauſe to prevent the Overſeers of any Road, Bridge, or Wall, to dig or raiſe any Gravel, Stones, or Sand, or other Materials, from any Beach or Sea Shore, which is, or ſhall be a Bulwark or Defence to any Lands, Towns, or Publick Roads adjoining the ſame. As alſo a Clauſe or Clauſes, to oblige Leſſees of Turnpike Roads, to erect Mile Stones on their reſpective Turnpike Roads, under a Penalty; And alſo to prevent any Perſon or Perſons from breaking or defacing Mile Stones ſo erected, under a Penalty; and to oblige the ſaid Leſſees, not to place ſaid Stones at a greater Diſtance from each other than one Mile, under a Penalty. And alſo a Clauſe to alter and amend the Affidavit to be made by Overſeers, to entitle them to receive the Money granted by Preſentment of Grand Juries.

A Petition of the thereunder ſubſcribing Perſons, on behalf of themſelves and the reſt of the Creditors of the Banks lately kept by *Theobald Dillon* and Son, by *Thomas Dillon* and Company, and by *Thomas Dillon*, *Richard Ferral* and Company; was preſented to the Houſe and read, ſetting forth, that on the 6th of *March*, 1754, the above-mentioned Banks ſtopt Payment, and ſome Time afterwards an Act of Parliament was paſſed for the Relief of the Creditors of that Houſe, and Commiſſioners and Aſſignees were appointed to carry the ſame into Execution. That the entire Claims made by the Creditors of ſaid Bank, amounted to 54000l. and the Effects and Debts of that Houſe, at the Time of the Failure, appeared to be 82615 l. That from the Time of paſſing the Act until this Day, which is near 14 Years, the Aſſignees have collected out of all the Effects no more than about the Sum of 24200l. of which 10890l. being four Shillings a Pound, hath been paid among the Creditors, 8079 l. expended in various Law Suits, and other Charges, and the Remainder is now in a Courſe of Payment, agreeable to a late Advertiſement for that Purpoſe. That as the Aſſignees have been ſo long in collecting and diſtributing that ſmall Sum among the Creditors, and as the Expences attending it have been ſo very great, the Petitioners have the utmoſt Reaſon to fear, that if ſome ſpeedier Method be not found out for ſettling the Affairs of ſaid Bank, they will probably not receive any Thing more theſe many Years. That the Petitioners humbly apprehend, the only Redreſs they can have is from Parliament, to enable them to appoint ſuch Aſſignees as may be thought proper to execute the Purpoſes of the Act, and to empower them to ſet up and ſell the Remainder of the Effects by Publick Cant, to be applied rateably among all the Creditors; and praying the Houſe to take their Caſe into Conſideration, and grant them ſuch Relief as to the Houſe ſhall ſeem meet.

Ordered, that the ſaid Petition be referred to the Conſideration of a Committee, and that they do examine the Matter thereof, and report the ſame, with their Opinion thereupon to the Houſe. And a Committee was appointed accordingly. And they have Power to adjourn from Time to Time and

Place to Place, to ſend for Perſons and Papers, and to examine in the moſt ſolemn Manner, ſuch Perſons as they ſhall think proper upon the Subject Matter of the ſaid Petition, and all Members who come are to have Voices.

Ordered, that the Committee of the whole Houſe, appointed to take into Conſideration, Heads of a Bill, for continuing, reviving, and amending ſeveral Temporary Statutes; and for empowering the Grand Jury of the County of *Tipperary*, at the Aſſizes, to increaſe the yearly Salary of the Treaſurer of the ſaid County; be empowered to receive a Clauſe for explaining an Act paſſed the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, for encouraging the planting of Timber Trees; and alſo a Clauſe, to enable His Majeſty to empower ſuch Perſons as He ſhall think proper to ſell or otherwiſe diſpoſe of the Intereſts of His Majeſty in the caſt Barracks of this Kingdom, and the Grounds on which they ſtand.

Ordered, that the Committee of the whole Houſe, appointed to take into further Conſideration, Heads of a Bill, to explain and amend the Laws made for the better ſupplying the City of *Dublin* with Corn and Flour, be empowered to receive a Clauſe or Clauſes, to increaſe the Bounty on the Land Carriage of Wheat, Rye, Meſlin, Bere, Barley, Malt, and Oats.

Mr. *O'Hara* preſented to the Houſe (according to Order) Heads of a Bill, for paving, enlightning, and cleanſing the Streets of the City of *Dublin*, and ſuch other Streets adjacent as are not within the Liberties of *St. Sepulchre's*, *Thomas Court*, and *Donore*; which were received, read, and committed.

Reſolved, that this Houſe will, To-morrow Morning, reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid Heads of a Bill into Conſideration.

Ordered, that the Order of laſt *Saturday*, empowering the Committee of the whole Houſe, appointed to take into Conſideration Heads of a Bill for further amending an Act paſſed in the 31ſt Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty King *George* the 2d. intitled an Act, for making a wide and convenient

nient Way, Street and Paſſage from *Eſſex-Bridge*, to the *Caſtle* of *Dublin*, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned, to receive a Clauſe or Clauſes touching an Exchange be diſcharged.

Ordered, that the ſaid Committee be empowered to receive a Clauſe, that the Members of Parliament for the City of *Dublin*, for the Time being, be Commiſſioners for carrying the ſaid Acts into Execution.

And then the Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into the ſaid Committee, and after ſome Time ſpent therein, Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Foſter* reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the ſaid Heads of a Bill, and that he was directed to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered, that the Report be received To-morrow Morning.

Ordered, that Leave be given to bring in Heads of a Bill, for improving the Trade of *Ireland*, by enabling the Merchants thereof to erect an Exchange in the City of *Dublin*; and that Mr. *Morres*, Mr. *Foſter*, Mr. *Nevill*, and Doctor *Lucas*, do prepare and bring in the ſame.

An Order for the Day being read,

Reſolved, that this Houſe will next *Tueſday* Morning reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into Conſideration Heads of a Bill, for the better Regulation of the ſeveral Trades, Arts, and Manufactures, and for the better ſecuring the Freedom and Rights of the Citizens of *Dublin*.

Ordered, that the Petition of the Merchants, Manufacturers, and Artiſts of the City of *Dublin*, who are not free of any of the Guilds or Corporations of the ſaid City, preſented to the Houſe the 20th Inſtant, and then ordered to lie on the

the Table, be referred to the ſaid Committee; that the Petitioners be at Liberty (if they think fit) to be heard by their Counſel againſt the ſaid Heads of a Bill.

Ordered, that the Corporation of the City of *Dublin*, be at Liberty (if they think fit) to be heard by their Counſel, in Support of the ſaid Heads of a Bill.

And then the Houſe adjourned until To-morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock.

BY *Vertue of an Order of the* Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe* Votes, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

JOHN PONSONBY, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Sabbati, 27 Die Februarij, 1768.

MR. *Robert Fitzgerald* reported from the Committee, to whom it was referred, to examine the Matter of the Petition of *John Morphy*, Undertaker of the Turnpike Road leading from the City of *Cork*, through *Mill-ſtreet*, to *Killarny*, *Caſtle-Iſland*, and *Liſtowell*, in the County of *Kerry*, the Matter as it appeared to them, and the Reſolutions of the Committee thereupon; which he read in his Place, and after delivered in at the Table, where the ſame were read, and the Reſolutions of the Committee are as follow.

1. Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Petitioner hath fully proved the Allegations of his Petition.

2. Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Toll-houſe and Turnpike Gate erected by *John Morphy*, Gent. on the North-Weſt Side of the Stream called *Aghanebee*, were erected or ſet up agreeably to the true Intent of the Act of Parliament made in the 21ſt Year of His late Majeſty King *George* the Second, for repairing the Roads leading from the City of *Cork*, through *Mill-ſtreet* to *Shannagh* Mill in the County of *Kerry*, and from *Shannagh* Mill to *Killarny*, as alſo from *Shannagh* Mill to *Liſtowell*.

3. Reſolved, that it appears to this Committee, that the ſaid Toll-houſe and Turnpike Gate were erected in *May*, 1748, and that no Objection was made thereto, until after the paſſing the Act in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, for making a Turnpike Road from *Canturk* in County of *Cork*, to *Fairlane* in the Liberties of *Cork*; and that no Inconvenience aroſe from the ſaid Toll-houſe or Turnpike Gate, to the Publick.

4. Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the ſaid *John Morphy*, his Executors, Adminiſtrators, and Aſſigns, ſhould be quieted in the Poſſeſſion of the ſaid Toll-houſe and Gate, during the Continuance of the ſaid Act, of the 21ſt Year of His ſaid late Majeſty.

5. Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Undertaking of the ſaid *John Morphy*, to make and keep in Repair the ſaid Roads at his own Expence, for a Length of Miles, through a wild Country, and attended with many Difficulties, was a very great and hazardous Undertaking.

6. Reſolved, that it appears to this Committee, that the Tolls ariſing from the ſaid Roads have not, in any one Year ſince the Commencement of the ſaid Act, produced more than the Sum of 285l. 10s. and that the whole Amount of ſaid Tolls to *May* laſt makes only 4966l. 17s. 4d.

7. Reſolved, that it appears to this Committee, that the ſaid *John Morphy*, laid out upon the ſaid Roads, from *May*, 1748, to *September*, 1767, the Sum of 6240l. 10s. 11d.

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8. Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the ſaid *John Morphy* has paid the further Sum of 2042 l. 13 s. for Intereſt of Money borrowed by the ſaid *John Morphy*, and laid out on the ſaid Road; and that he loſt by the Failure of Two of the Toll Farmers of ſaid Road the Sum of 29 l. 15 s. 9½ d.

9. Reſolved, that it appears to this Committee, that the ſaid *John Morphy* has expended upon the ſaid Roads the Sum of 4346 l. 2 s. 4½ d. over and above what he received out of the Money ariſing from the Tolls of the ſaid Roads.

10. Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that in Conſideration of the great Length which the ſaid Road runs in two Counties, a new additional Toll ſhould be paid in paſſing from one County into the other.

11. Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Petitioner deſerves the Aid of Parliament.

The firſt Reſolution of the Committee being read a ſecond Time, was upon the Queſtion thereupon put, agreed to by the Houſe.

The ſecond Reſolution being read, a Motion was made, and the Queſtion being put, that the ſame be amended, by adding thereto the Words *notwithſtanding the ſaid Act enacts that no Toll Houſe or Turnpike ſhall be erected within the Liberties of the City of Cork, but without the ſame.*

It paſſed in the Negative.

Then the ſaid Reſolution being read a ſecond Time, was upon the Queſtion thereupon put, agreed to by the Houſe.

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The 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, and 11th Reſolutions being ſeverally read a ſecond Time, were upon the Queſtion thereupon ſeverally put, agreed to by the Houſe.

Ordered, that Leave be given to bring in Heads of a Bill, to explain and amend an Act made in the 21ſt Year of His late Majeſty's Reign, intitled, an Act for repairing the Roads leading from the City of *Cork* through *Mill-ſtreet* to *Shannah-Mill* in the County of *Kerry*, and from *Shannah-Mill* to *Killarney*, as alſo, from *Shannah-Mill* through *Caſtle-Iſland* to *Liſtowel* in the ſaid County; and that Mr. *Robert Fitzgerald*, Mr. *Herbert*, Major *Jefferyes*, Mr. *Blennerhaſſet*, Mr. *Bateman*, Mr. *Robert French*, and Sir *John Conway Colthurſt*, do prepare and bring in the ſame.

A Motion was made, and the Queſtion being put, that no Perſon ought to be ſummoned to attend this Houſe, or any Committee of this Houſe, unleſs the Member moving for ſuch Summons ſhall at the ſame Time declare that he knows, or has good Reaſon to believe, that the Attendance of the Perſon, ſo intended to be ſummoned, is neceſſary or material to the Subject that ſhall be under Conſideration.

It paſſed in the Negative.

Ordered, that *Charles Tottenham*, Eſq; (a Member of this Houſe) have Leave to go into the Country for Five Days, upon extraordinary Occaſions.

Ordered, that Mr. *Serjeant Lill* (a Member of this Houſe) have Leave to go into the Country for a Week, upon extraordinary Occaſions.

Ordered, that *Robert Waller*, Eſq; (a Member of this Houſe) have Leave to go into the Country for a Week, upon extraordinary Occaſions.

Ordered,

Ordered, that *John Foſter*, Eſq; (a Member of this Houſe) have Leave to go into the Country for a Week, upon extraordinary Occaſions.

Ordered, that the Committee of the whole Houſe appointed to take into Conſideration, Heads of a Bill to amend an Act made for the erecting and eſtabliſhing Publick Infirmaries or Hoſpitals in this Kingdom, be empowered to receive a Clauſe to remove the Infirmary for the *King's-County*, from the Town of *Phillipſtown* to the Town of *Tullamore*, it being the unanimous Opinion of the Governors that the Town of *Tullamore* is a more central Situation, and will more effectually anſwer the Purpoſes of ſaid Act.

The Hon. *John Beresford* reported from the Committee, apppointed to inquire into the Conduct of the Publick Officer appointed by Act of Parliament for regiſtering Memorials of Deeds, Conveyances, Wills, and Deviſes, and his Deputy and Clerks; the Matter as it appeared to them, with the Reſolutions of the Committee thereupon, which he read in his Place, and after delivered in at the Table, where the ſame were read, and the Reſolutions of the Committee are as follow:

Reſolved, that it appears to this Committee, that the Method, Rules and Directions preſcribed by Law for the publick Regiſtering of all Deeds, Conveyances and Wills, in many Caſes heretofore, have not been purſued by the Regiſter or his Deputy.

Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Salary and Profits of the Regiſter appointed by Act of Parliament for the regiſtering of Deeds, Conveyances and Wills, is fully adequate to the Trouble and Expences attending his Office.

Reſolved, that it appears to this Committee, that it is the Duty of the Regiſter or his Deputy, to attend each Office Day in his Office, from the Hour of Nine until Twelve in the

Forenoon, and from the Hour of Three until Six in the Afternoon.

Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that it is the Duty of the Regiſter or his Deputy, with all convenient Speed, to enter, regiſter and file all Memorials of Deeds, Conveyances and Wills, in the Order of Time that the ſame ſhall be reſpectively delivered into his Hands; and that the ſeveral Deeds, Conveyances and Wills produced to the ſaid Regiſter or his Deputy, at the Time of entering the ſeveral Memorials thereof, ought, if demanded, to be reſpectively delivered out to the Parties requiring the ſame, with the Certificate of Regiſtry endorſed thereon, according to the Order of Time in which they ſhall reſpectively come to the Hands of the Regiſter or his Deputy.

Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that in all Caſes where Searches or Negative Certificates, ſhall be required from the Regiſter or his Deputy, purſuant to the Statute, diligent Search ought to be made in the Regiſter Office, down to the Time of ſigning ſuch negative Certificate; and the Regiſter or his Deputy, ought to certify all Memorials entered before the Date of ſuch Certificate; and ſuch Certificate ought to bear Date the very Day the ſame ſhall be actually ſigned and delivered out by the Regiſter or his Deputy.

To which Reſolutions, the Queſtion being ſeverally put, the Houſe did agree.

The Right Honourable Mr. *Brownlow* reported from the Committee, to whom it was referred, to examine the Matter of the Petition of the Right Honourable *Arthur* Earl of *Arran*, and the Right Honourable *John* Lord Baron *Annaly*, of *Tenneleck*, the Reſolution which the Committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his Place and after delivered in at the Table, where the ſame was read, and agreed to by the Houſe, and is as follows:

Reſolved,

Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Petitioners have fully proved the Allegations of their Petition.

Ordered, that Leave be given to bring in Heads of a Bill, purſuant to the Prayer of the ſaid Petition; and that the Right Honourable *William Brownlow*, Mr. *Solicitor General* and Mr. *Pery*, do prepare and bring in the ſame.

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe; to take into Conſideration, Heads of a Bill, for continuing, reviving and amending ſeveral temporary Statutes, and for empowering the Grand Jury of the County of *Tipperary*, at the Aſſizes, to increaſe the yearly Salary of the Treaſurer of the ſaid County; and after ſome Time ſpent therein, Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair; and Mr. *Power* reported from the Committee, that they had made ſome Progreſs in the Matter to them referred, and that he was directed to move the Houſe for Leave to ſit again.

Reſolved, that this Houſe will next *Monday* Morning, reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid Heads of a Bill, into further Conſideration.

And then the Houſe adjourned until *Monday* Morning next, Ten of the Clock.

By Vertue of an Order of the Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe* Votes, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

JOHN PONSONBY, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Lunæ, 29 Die Februarij, 1768.

MR. *Adderley* reported from the Committee, to whom it was referred, to examine the Matter of the Petition of the thereunder ſigning Perſons in Behalf of themſelves, and others the Creditors of *Theophilus Deſbriſay*, of the City of *Dublin*, Eſq; as alſo, the Petition of the ſaid *Theophilus Deſbriſay*; the Reſolutions which the Committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his Place, and after delivered in at the Table, where the ſame were read, and agreed to by the Houſe, and are as follow;

Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Petitioners have fully proved the Allegations of their Petitions.

Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Petitioners require the Aid of Parliament.

Ordered, that Leave be given to bring in Heads of a Bill purſuant to the ſaid Reſolutions; and that Mr. *Adderley* and Doctor *Lucas* do prepare and bring in the ſame.

Mr. *Morres* preſented to the Houſe (according to Order) Heads of a Bill for improving the Trade of *Ireland*, by enabling the Merchants thereof to erect an *Exchange* in the City of *Dublin*; which were received, read, and committed.

Reſolved, that this Houſe will To-morrow Morning, reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid Heads of a Bill into Conſideration.

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into Conſideration, Heads of a Bill, for encouraging the Importation of Timber, Boards, Lumber, Iron, Aſhes, and Naval Stores into this Kingdom, from His Majeſty's Dominions in *America*; and after ſome Time ſpent therein, Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Sir *Lucius O'Brien* reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the ſaid Heads of a Bill, and that he was directed to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered, that the Report be now received.

Then Sir *Lucius O'Brien* reported, that the Committee had gone through the ſaid Heads of a Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, and agreed thereto without any Amendment.

And a Motion being made, that the ſaid Heads of a Bill be now read, the ſame were read accordingly.

Ordered,

Ordered, that Sir *Lucius O'Brien* do attend His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, with the ſaid Heads of a Bill, and deſire the ſame may be tranſmitted into *Great Britain* in due Form.

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into Conſideration, Heads of a Bill, for the better ſecuring the Freedom of Parliament, by aſcertaining the Qualifications of Knights, Citizens, and Burgeſſes of Parliament; and after ſome Time ſpent therein, Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair; and Doctor *Lucas* reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the ſaid Heads of a Bill, and that he was directed to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered, that the Report be received To-morrow Morning.

The Order of laſt *Friday*, giving Leave to bring in Heads of a Bill for the better aſcertaining the Privilege of Parliament, being read;

Ordered, that the ſaid Order be diſcharged.

Ordered, that *Abraham Bradley*, Printer to this Houſe, do attend this Houſe To-morrow Morning.

Ordered, that the Order, that this Houſe will To-morrow Morning reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into Conſideration Heads of a Bill for the better Regulation of the ſeveral Trades, Arts, and Manufactures, and for the better ſecuring the Freedom and Rights of the Citizens of *Dublin*, be diſcharged.

Reſolved, that this Houſe will, next *Wedneſday* Morning, reſolve itſelf into the ſaid Committee.

And

And then the Houſe adjourned until To-morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock.

BY Vertue of an Order of the Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe* Votes, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

JOHN PONSONBY, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Martis, 1 *Die Martij*, 1768.

MR. *Adderley* preſented to the Houſe (according to Order) Heads of a Bill, for the Relief of the Creditors of *Theophilus Deſbriſay*, of the City of *Dublin*, Eſq; which were received, read and committed.

Reſolved, that this Houſe will To-Morrow Morning reſolve itſelf into the ſaid Committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid Heads of a Bill, into Conſideration.

Mr. *Robert Fitz Gerald* preſented to the Houſe (according to Order) Heads of a Bill, to explain and amend an Act, made in the 21ſt Year of His late Majeſty's Reign, intitled, an Act, for repairing the Roads leading from the City of *Cork*, through *Mill-Street*, to *Shannah-Mill*, in the County of *Kerry*, and from *Shannah-Mill*, to *Killarney*, as alſo, from *Shannah-Mill*, through *Caſtle-Iſland*, to *Liſtowel*, in the ſaid County; which were received, read and committed.

Reſolved, that this Houſe will To-Morrow Morning, reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid Heads of a Bill into Conſideration.

Mr. *O'Hara* reported from the Committee, appointed to inquire into the State of the Markets of *Dublin*, and the Conduct of the Saleſmaſters, and whether the Powers now veſted in the Chief Magiſtrate, be ſufficient to regulate the ſaid Markets, and if not, what further Powers may be neceſſary for the Purpoſe, and to prevent Impoſitions both upon the Buyer, and Seller; the Matter as it appeared to them, with the Reſolutions of the Committee thereupon, which he read in his Place and after delivered in at the Table, where the ſame were read, and Reſolutions of the Committee are as follow:

Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Water Bailiffs of the City of *Dublin*, ſhall keep a Regiſtry of every Sale of Cattle ſold in *Smithfield*, from whom bought, and to whom ſold, and the Prices got for the ſame, to be atteſted both by Buyer and Seller: which Regiſtry ſhall be open for the Inſpection of all People concerned, as well as of the Chief Magiſtrate and Sheriffs for the Time being, without Fee or Reward.

Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that no Man ſhall preſume to act as Saleſmaſter in the City of *Dublin*, without a Licenſe firſt obtained under the Corporation Seal of the ſaid City, and that ſuch Licenſe ſhall not be granted until the Perſon applying for the ſame ſhall have entered into ſufficient

ent Security before the Chief Magiſtrate of the ſaid City, in the Sum of Two Thouſand Pounds.

Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that it ſhall be in the Power of the Chief Magiſtrate and Corporation of the City of *Dublin*, for the Time being, to ſuſpend (at all Times hereafter) any Saleſmaſter, upon Complaint of any Miſbehaviour, and to determine upon all Complaints made before them in a ſummary Way, and if they ſhall ſee fit, to diſcharge any Saleſmaſter ſo offending, from acting as ſuch.

To which Reſolutions, the Queſtion being ſeverally put, the Houſe did agree.

Ordered, that Leave be given to bring in Heads of a Bill purſuant to the ſaid Reſolutions; and that Mr. *O'Hara*, Doctor *Lucas*, and Mr. *Morres*, do prepare and bring in the ſame.

Mr. *Robert French* preſented to the Houſe (according to Order) Heads of a Bill, for regulating the Election of Members of Parliament; which were received, read, and committed.

Reſolved, that this Houſe will next *Thurſday* Morning, reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid Heads of a Bill into Conſideration.

Ordered, that Leave be given to bring in Heads of a Bill, to repeal an Act, intitled, an Act that the Chancellor and Treaſurer, Judges of the *King's Bench*, and *Common Place*, the Chief and Second Baron of the *Exchequer*, the Clerk or Maſter of the Rolls, and all Officers, Accomptants, to have their Offices but only at the King's Will and Pleaſure; and that Mr. *Maſon* and Doctor *Lucas* do prepare and bring in the ſame.

Ordered,

Ordered, that Leave be given to bring in Heads of a Bill, for preventing Inconveniencies that may ariſe from the Privilege of Parliament, by enabling all Perſons to proceed both at Law and in Equity, at all Times, againſt the real and perſonal Eſtate of Perſons entitled to the Privilege of Parliament, except during the actual Sitting of Parliament; and that Mr. *Bagwell*, Doctor *Lucas*, Mr. *William Tighe*, and Mr. *Power*, do prepare and bring in the ſame.

Ordered, that *Henry Gonne*, *John Lodge*, *Benjamin Taylor*, *John Rawlins* and *John Gelling*, Eſqrs. and *William Murray*, do To-Morrow Morning, attend the Committee of the whole Houſe, appointed to take into Conſideration, Heads of a Bill, for the better Regulation of the ſeveral Trades, Arts, and Manufactures, and for the better ſecuring the Freedom and Rights of the Citizens of *Dublin*.

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into further Conſideration, Heads of a Bill, for continuing, reviving and amending ſeveral temporary Statutes, and for empowering the Grand Jury of the County of *Tipperary*, at the Aſſizes, to increaſe the yearly Salary of the Treaſurer of the ſaid County; and after ſome Time ſpent therein, Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair; and Mr. *Power* reported from the Committee, that they had made ſome further Progreſs in the Matter to them referred, and that he was directed to move the Houſe for Leave to ſit again.

Reſolved, that this Houſe will To-morrow Morning, reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid Heads of a Bill into further Conſideration.

A Motion was made, and the Queſtion being propoſed, that it be an Inſtruction to the Committee of the whole Houſe, appointed to take into Conſideration, Heads of a Bill, to explain and amend an Act, intitled, an Act for the more effectually amending the Publick Roads; to receive a Clauſe or Clauſes, to reſtore the Laws heretofore made for the Repair of

of Roads, by the Six Days Labour of the Inhabitants of the ſeveral Pariſhes in the County of *Down*, and to empower the Overſeers to accept of a Compoſition in Money or Work.

And a Motion being made, and the Queſtion put, that an Amendment be made to the ſaid Motion by inſerting, after the Word *Down*, and before the Word *and*, the Words, *County of Cavan.*

It was carried in the Affirmative.

A Motion being made, and the Queſtion put, that an Amendment be made to the ſaid Amendment, by adding thereto, *County of Donegal.*

It was carried in the Affirmative.

A Motion being made, and the Queſtion put, that an Amendment be made to the laſt Amendment, by adding thereto, *County of Londonderry.*

It was carried in the Affirmative.

A Motion being made, and the Queſtion put, that an Amendment be made to the laſt Amendment by adding thereto, *County of Sligo.*

It was carried in the Affirmative.

And a Motion being made, and the Queſtion put, that an Amendment be made to the laſt Amendment, by adding thereto, *County of Fermanagh.*

It was carried in the Affirmative.

A Motion being made, and the Queſtion put, that an Amendment be made to the laſt Amendment by adding thereto, *County of Antrim.*

It was carried in the Affirmative.

And a Motion being made, and the Queſtion put, that an Amendment be made to the laſt Amendment by adding thereto, *County of the Town of Drogheda.*

It was carried in the Affirmative.

And a Motion being made, and the Queſtion put, that an Amendment be made to the laſt Amendment by adding thereto, *County of Cork.*

It paſſed in the Negative.

And a Motion being made, and the Queſtion put, that an Amendment be made by inſerting after the Word *Drogheda*, the Words *County of Mayo.*

It paſſed in the Negative.

Then the main Queſtion being put, that the Houſe do agree in the ſaid Inſtruction ſo amended.

It was carried in the Affirmative.

And the ſame is as follows: Ordered, that it be an Inſtruction to the ſaid Committee, to receive a Clauſe or Clauſes, to reſtore the Laws heretofore made for the Repair of Roads, by the Six Days Labour of the Inhabitants of the ſeveral Pariſhes in the County of *Down*, County of *Cavan*, County of *Donegal*, County of *Londonderry*, County of *Sligo*, County of *Fermanagh*, County of *Antrim*, County of the Town of *Drogheda*, and to empower the Overſeers to accept of a Compoſition in Money or Work.

A Motion was made, and the Queſtion being propoſed, that the ſaid Committee be empowered to receive a Clauſe or Clauſes, to empower the Veſtries of the ſeveral Pariſhes in the Province of *Ulſter*, to raiſe Money upon the Land-Holders of ſaid Pariſhes, for the Repair of the Private Roads through ſuch Pariſhes.

And a Motion being made, and the Queſtion put, that an Amendment be made to the ſaid Motion, by inſerting after the Word *Ulſter*, and before the Word *to*, the Words, *and the Province of Munſter*.

It paſſed in the Negative.

Then the Main Queſtion being put.

It was carried in the Affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerks of the Peace, and Treaſurers of each County, and Counties of Cities, and Towns, do without Delay, lay before this Houſe, an Alphabetical Liſt of all the regiſtered Freeholders, in their Counties reſpectively, diſtinguiſhing the reſpective Dates of ſuch Regiſtries, and ſuch Liſts to be returned, upon Oath, to be made before Two Magiſtrates in the reſpective Counties.

Mr. *Pery* preſented to the Houſe (according to Order) Heads of a Bill for confirming a certain Agreement between *Francis Gore* of *Derrymore*, otherwiſe called *Goodwood*, in the County of *Clare*, Eſq; and the Right Honourable *Arthur*, Earl of *Arran*, and the Right Honourable *John*, Lord Baron *Annaly* of *Tennelick*, and for the more effectual Security and immediate Payment of the Debts of the ſaid *Francis Gore*, and for appointing Maintenances for the ſaid *Francis Gore*, *Ann Gore*, otherwiſe *Lewis*, his Wife, and their Children, and for other Purpoſes; which were received, read, and committed.

Reſolved,

Reſolved, that this Houſe will next *Saturday* Morning, reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Heads of a Bill into Conſideration.

Mr. *Sollicitor General* preſented to the Houſe (according to Order) Heads of a Bill for the further Improvement of His Majeſty's Revenue, and for continuing and amending ſeveral Acts therein particularly mentioned; which were received, read, and committed.

Reſolved, that this Houſe will next *Friday* Morning, reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Heads of a Bill into Conſideration.

Ordered, that the Committee of the whole Houſe appointed to take into Conſideration, Heads of a Bill to explain and amend an Act paſſed in the 6th Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intitled, an Act for the erecting and eſtabliſhing Publick Infirmaries or Hoſpitals in this Kingdom, be empowered to receive a Clauſe for removing the Site of the Infirmary in the County of *Donnegal* from *Letterkenny* to *Lifford*.

A Motion was made, and the Queſtion being put, that the Committee of the whole Houſe appointed to take into Conſideration, Heads of a Bill for regulating the Election of Members of Parliament, be empowered to receive a Clauſe, or Clauſes, that no Perſon whatſoever employed in managing or collecting the Publick Revenue of this Kingdom, except the Chief Commiſſioners of the Revenue, and the ſeveral Collectors of the Exciſe and Cuſtoms, be admitted to vote at any Election of Members to ſerve in Parliament, for any County, City, Town, or Borough.

It paſſed in the Negative.

Ordered,

Ordered, that Leave be given to bring in Heads of a Bill, for the more equally paying for the Carriage of the Baggage of the Army, in their marching from Quarters to Quarters, and that Mr. *Henry Sandford* and Mr. *Power* do prepare and bring in the ſame.

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into further Conſideration, Heads of a Bill to explain and amend the Laws made for the better ſupplying the City of *Dublin* with Corn and Flour; and after ſome Time ſpent therein, Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair; and Mr. *Scott* reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the ſaid Heads of a Bill, and that he was directed to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered, that the Report be received To-morrow Morning.

And then the Houſe adjourned until To-morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock.

By Vertue of an Order of the Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe* Votes, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

JOHN PONSONBY, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Mercurij, 2 Die Martij, 1768.

ORDERED, that the Committee of the whole Houſe appointed to take into Conſideration, Heads of a Bill, for the better Regulation of the ſeveral Trades, Arts, and Manufactures, and for the better ſecuring the Freedom and Rights of the Citizens of *Dublin*; be empowered to receive a Clauſe or Clauſes to prevent Frauds in the Manufacture of Wares and Merchandizes, and to regulate Quarterage in every Borough throughout this Kingdom.

And then the Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into the ſaid Committee; and after ſome Time ſpent therein, Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair; and Mr. *William Brabazon Ponſonby* reported from the Committee, that they had made ſome Progreſs in the Matter to them referred, and that he was directed to move the Houſe for Leave to ſit again.

Reſolved, that this Houſe will next *Friday* Morning, reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid Heads of a Bill into further Conſideration.

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into Conſideration, Heads of a Bill, for regulating the Militia of this Kingdom; and after ſome Time ſpent therein, Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Bagwell* reported from the Committee, that they had made ſome Progreſs in the Matter to them referred, and that he was directed to move the Houſe for Leave to ſit again.

Reſolved, that this Houſe will To-Morrow Morning reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid Heads of a Bill into further Conſideration.

Ordered, that the ſaid Committee be empowered to receive a Clauſe, or Clauſes, relative to the Militia of the Counties of *Clare* and *Galway*.

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into Conſideration, Heads of a Bill for improving the Trade of *Ireland*, by enabling the Merchants thereof to erect an *Exchange* in the City of *Dublin*; and after ſome Time ſpent therein, Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair; and Mr. *Morres* reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the ſaid Heads of a Bill, and that he was directed to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered,

Ordered, that the Report be received To-morrow Morning.

Ordered, That the Committee of the whole Houſe, appointed to take into Conſideration, Heads of a Bill, for the further Improvement of His Majeſty's Revenue, and for continuing and amending ſeveral Acts therein particularly mentioned, be empowered to receive a Clauſe, for taking off the Duties now payable on the Importation of Timber, Boards, Lumber, Iron, and Aſhes, into this Kingdom, from His Majeſty's Dominions in *America*; and alſo a Clauſe or Clauſes relative to Spirit Licenſes.

And then the Houſe adjourned until To-morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock.

By Vertue of an Order of the Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe* Votes, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

JOHN PONSONBY, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Jovis, 3 Die Martij, 1768.

MR. *Pery* preſented to the Houſe (according to Order) Heads of a Bill, for confirming and eſtabliſhing an Agreement made between *William Green*, Eſq; *Letitia Green*, Spinſter, *James Barry*, Eſq; *Elizabeth Barry*, otherwiſe *Green*, his Wife, concerning the Family Eſtates of the ſaid *William*, *Letitia*, and *Elizabeth*, and for making the ſaid Agreement effectual, and for other Purpoſes; which were received, read, and committed.

Reſolved, that this Houſe will To-Morrow Morning, reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid Heads of a Bill into Conſideration.

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into Conſideration Heads of a Bill for the Relief of Debtors, with Reſpect to the Impriſonment of their Perſons; and after ſome Time ſpent therein, Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair; and Dr. *Lucas* reported from the Committee, that they had made ſome Progreſs in the Matter to them referred, and that he was directed to move the Houſe for Leave to ſit again.

Reſolved, that this Houſe will To-morrow Morning, reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Heads of a Bill into further Conſideration.

Mr. *Bagwell* preſented to the Houſe (according to Order) Heads of a Bill for preventing Inconveniencies that may ariſe from the Privilege of Parliament, by enabling all Perſons to proceed at all Times, both at Law and in Equity, againſt the real and perſonal Eſtates of Perſons entitled to the Privilege of Parliament, except during the actual Sitting of Parliament; which were received, read, and committed.

Reſolved, that this Houſe will To-morrow Morning, reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Heads of a Bill into Conſideration.

Ordered, that the ſeveral Petitions of the Truſtees of the Turnpike Road leading from *Banbridge*, in the County of *Down*, to *Belfaſt*, in the County of *Antrim*, be referred to the Committee of the whole Houſe, appointed to take into Conſideration Heads of a Bill, to explain and amend an Act intitled an Act for the more effectually amending the Publick Roads.

Mr. *Morres* (according to Order) reported from the Committee of the whole Houſe, to whom Heads of a Bill, for further amending an Act paſſed in the 31ſt Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty King *George* the Second, intitled, an Act for making a Wide and convenient Way, Street, and Paſſage, from *Eſſex-Bridge*, to the *Caſtle* of *Dublin*; and for other

other Purpoſes therein mentioned, were committed, that they had gone through the ſaid Heads of a Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, and agreed thereto with ſome Amendments, which he read in his Place, and after delivered in at the Table.

And a Motion being made, that the ſaid Heads of a Bill be now read, the ſame were read accordingly.

Then the Amendments made by the Committee, to the ſaid Heads of a Bill were read, and agreed to by the Houſe.

Ordered, that Mr. *Morres* do attend His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant with the ſaid Heads of a Bill, and deſire the ſame may be tranſmitted into *Great-Britain*, in due Form.

Mr. *Morres* (according to Order) reported from the Committee of the whole Houſe, to whom Heads of a Bill for improving the Trade of *Ireland*, by enabling the Merchants thereof to erect an *Exchange* in the City of *Dublin*; were committed, that they had gone through the ſaid Heads of a Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, and agreed thereto with an Amendment to the Title; which he read in his Place, and after delivered in at the Table.

And a Motion being made, that the ſaid Heads of a Bill, be now read, the ſame were read accordingly.

Then the Amendment made by the Committee to the ſaid Heads of a Bill was read, and agreed to by the Houſe.

Ordered, that Mr. *Morres* do attend His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, with the ſaid Heads of a Bill, and deſire the ſame may be tranſmitted into *Great-Britain* in due Form.

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into Conſideration,

Heads

Heads of a Bill, to amend and explain an Act paſſed in the 6th Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, intitled, an Act for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors; and after ſome Time ſpent therein, Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair; and Mr. *Maſon* reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the ſaid Heads of a Bill, and that he was directed to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered, that the Report be now received.

Then Mr. *Maſon* reported that the Committee had gone through the ſaid Heads of a Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, and agreed thereto, without any Amendment.

And a Motion being being made, that the ſaid Heads of a Bill be now read, the ſame were read accordingly.

Ordered, that Mr. *Maſon* do attend His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant with the ſaid of a Bill, and deſire the ſame may be tranſmitted into *Great-Britain* in due Form.

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into Conſideration, Heads of a Bill to explain and amend an Act made in the 21ſt Year of His late Majeſty's Reign, intitled an Act, for repairing the Roads leading from the City of *Cork*, through *Mill-Street*, to *Shannah-Mill*, in the County of *Kerry*, and from *Shannah-Mill*, to *Killarney*, as alſo, from *Shannah-Mill*, through *Caſtle-Iſland*, to *Liſtowel*, in the ſaid County; and for laying an additional Toll at all Turnpikes in this Kingdom, on all Carrs and Carriages making Uſe of any Part of any Saplin or Trees as or for a Bow or Back-band, or making Uſe of any Saplins twiſted into Gads for Back-bands, Halters, Traces to draw by, or Gads, commonly called long Gads; and after ſome Time ſpent therein, Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Robert Fitzgerald* reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the ſaid Heads of a Bill, and that he was directed to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered,

Ordered, that the Report be now received.

Then Mr. *Fitzgerald* reported that the Committee had gone through the ſaid Heads of a Bill Paragraph by Paragraph, and agreed thereto without any Amendment.

And a Motion being made that the ſaid Heads of a Bill be now read, the ſame were read accordingly.

Ordered, that Mr. *Robert Fitzgerald* do attend his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant with the ſaid Heads of a Bill, and deſire the ſame may be tranſmitted into *Great-Britain* in due Form.

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration, Heads of a Bill for the Relief of the Creditors of *Theophilus Deſbriſay*, of the City of *Dublin*, Eſq; and after ſome Time ſpent therein, Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Adderley* reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the ſaid Heads of a Bill, and that he was directed to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered, that the Report be received To-morrow Morning.

Mr. *James Forteſcue* (according to Order) reported from the Committee of the whole Houſe, to whom Heads of a Bill to explain and amend the Laws made for the better ſupplying the City of *Dublin* with Corn and Flour, were committed, that they had gone through the ſaid Heads of a Bill Paragraph by Paragraph, and agreed thereto with ſeveral Amendments, which he read in his Place and after delivered in at the Table.

And a Motion being made, that the ſaid Heads of a Bill be now read, the ſame were read accordingly.

And ſeveral Amendments were made by the Houſe to the ſaid Heads of a Bill. And the following Words (in a Clauſe in

Heads of a Bill, to amend and explain an Act paſſed in the 6th Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, intitled, an Act for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors; and after ſome Time ſpent therein, Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair; and Mr. *Maſon* reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the ſaid Heads of a Bill, and that he was directed to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered, that the Report be now received.

Then Mr. *Maſon* reported that the Committee had gone through the ſaid Heads of a Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, and agreed thereto, without any Amendment.

And a Motion being being made, that the ſaid Heads of a Bill be now read, the ſame were read accordingly.

Ordered, that Mr. *Maſon* do attend His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant with the ſaid of a Bill, and deſire the ſame may be tranſmitted into *Great-Britain* in due Form.

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into Conſideration, Heads of a Bill to explain and amend an Act made in the 21ſt Year of His late Majeſty's Reign, intitled an Act, for repairing the Roads leading from the City of *Cork*, through *Mill-Street*, to *Shannah-Mill*, in the County of *Kerry*, and from *Shannah-Mill*, to *Killarney*, as alſo, from *Shannah-Mill*, through *Caſtle-Iſland*, to *Liſtowel*, in the ſaid County; and for laying an additional Toll at all Turnpikes in this Kingdom, on all Carrs and Carriages making Uſe of any Part of any Saplin or Trees as or for a Bow or Back-band, or making Uſe of any Saplins twiſted into Gads for Back-bands, Halters, Traces to draw by, or Gads, commonly called long Gads; and after ſome Time ſpent therein, Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Robert Fitzgerald* reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the ſaid Heads of a Bill, and that he was directed to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered,

Ordered, that the Report be now received.

Then Mr. *Fitzgerald* reported that the Committee had gone through the ſaid Heads of a Bill Paragraph by Paragraph, and agreed thereto without any Amendment.

And a Motion being made that the ſaid Heads of a Bill be now read, the ſame were read accordingly.

Ordered, that Mr. *Robert Fitzgerald* do attend his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant with the ſaid Heads of a Bill, and deſire the ſame may be tranſmitted into *Great-Britain* in due Form.

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration, Heads of a Bill for the Relief of the Creditors of *Theophilus Deſbriſay*, of the City of *Dublin*, Eſq; and after ſome Time ſpent therein, Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Adderley* reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the ſaid Heads of a Bill, and that he was directed to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered, that the Report be received To-morrow Morning.

Mr. *James Forteſcue* (according to Order) reported from the Committee of the whole Houſe, to whom Heads of a Bill to explain and amend the Laws made for the better ſupplying the City of *Dublin* with Corn and Flour, were committed, that they had gone through the ſaid Heads of a Bill Paragraph by Paragraph, and agreed thereto with ſeveral Amendments, which he read in his Place and after delivered in at the Table.

And a Motion being made, that the ſaid Heads of a Bill be now read, the ſame were read accordingly.

And ſeveral Amendments were made by the Houſe to the ſaid Heads of a Bill. And the following Words (in a Clauſe in

the ſaid Heads of a Bill) to wit: "And alſo an additional Bounty "of One Halfpenny *per* Mile, for every forty Stone Weight of "ſuch Wheat, Rye, Meſlin, Bere, Barley, Malt, Oats, and "*French* or Pearl Barley, and ſo in Proportion for a leſſer "Quantity thereof;" being read a ſecond Time.

A Motion was made, that the ſame be amended, by expunging the Word *Wheat*.

And the Queſtion being put, that the Word *Wheat*, ſtand Part of the Clauſe.

It was carried in the Affirmative.

A Motion was made, that the ſame be amended, by expunging the Words, *Rye*, *Meſlin*.

And the Queſtion being put, that the Words, *Rye*, *Meſlin*, ſtand Part of the Clauſe.

It paſſed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, that the ſame be amended, by expunging the Words, *Bere*, *Barley*, *Malt*.

And the Queſtion being put, that the ſaid Words, *Bere*, *Barley*, *Malt*, ſtand Part of the Clauſe.

It was carried in the Affirmative.

A Motion was made, that the ſame be amended, by expunging the Word *Oats*.

And the Queſtion being put, that the Word *Oats*, ſtand Part of the Clauſe.

It paſſed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, that the ſame be amended, by expunging the Words, *French or Pearl Barley*.

And the Queſtion being put, that the Words, *French or Pearl Barley*, ſtand Part of the Clauſe.

It was carried in the Affirmative.

And that Part of the Clauſe, ſo amended, is as follows:

And alſo an additional Bounty of One Halfpenny *per* Mile for every forty Stone Weight of ſuch Wheat, Bere, Barley, Malt, and *French* or Pearl Barley, and ſo in Proportion for a leſſer Quantity thereof.

Then the Queſtion being put, that the Houſe do agree with the Committee in the ſaid Clauſe, ſo amended.

It was carried in the Affirmative.

And then the Houſe agreed to the Title of the ſaid Heads of a Bill.

Ordered, that Mr. *James Forteſcue* do attend His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant with the ſaid Heads of a Bill, and deſire the ſame may be tranſmitted into *Great-Britain* in due Form.

And then the Houſe adjourned until To-morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock.

BY Vertue of an Order of the Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe* Votes, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

JOHN PONSONBY, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Veneris, 4 Die Martij, 1768.

THE Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into Conſideration Heads of a Bill, for confirming and eſtabliſhing an Agreement made between *William Green*, Eſq; *Letitia Green*, Spinſter, *James Barry*, Eſq; *Elizabeth Barry*, otherwiſe *Green*, his Wife, concerning the Family Eſtates of the ſaid *William*, *Letitia*, and *Elizabeth*, and for making the ſaid Agreement effectual, and for other Purpoſes; and after ſome Time ſpent therein, Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Pery* reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the ſaid Heads of a Bill, and that he was directed to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered, that the Report be now received.

Then Mr. *Pery* reported that the Committee had gone through the ſaid Heads of a Bill Paragraph by Paragraph, and agreed thereto without any Amendment.

And a Motion being made that the ſaid Heads of a Bill be now read, the ſame were read accordingly.

Ordered, that Mr. *Pery* do attend His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, with the ſaid Heads of a Bill, and deſire the ſame may be tranſmitted into *Great-Britain* in due Form.

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into Conſideration, Heads of a Bill, to enable Grand Juries to raiſe by Preſentment Money, for diſcharging the Rents of Court Houſes, and Offices for keeping the Records of the reſpective Counties, and for other Purpoſes; and after ſome Time ſpent therein, Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair; and Mr. *Pery* reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the ſaid Heads of a Bill, and that he was directed to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered, that the Report be received To-morrow Morning.

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration, Heads of a Bill, to amend an Act made for the better Preſervation of Corn; and after ſome Time ſpent therein, Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair; and Mr. *Robert French* reported from the Committee, that they had made ſome Progreſs in the Matter to them referred, and that he was directed to move the Houſe for Leave to ſit again.

Reſolved,

Reſolved, that this Houſe will next *Monday* Morning, reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid Heads of a Bill into further Conſideration.

A Motion was made, that an humble Addreſs be preſented to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, that He will lay before His Majeſty the humble Deſire of this Houſe, that His Majeſty will be pleaſed, out of His Royal Bounty, to grant to the Truſtees and Commiſſioners of the Firſt Fruits, ſuch Sum or Sums, not exceeding 6000 l. as His Majeſty ſhall think fit, to be laid out in Building New Churches, or Rebuilding Old Churches now in Ruins, and wherein no Publick Divine Service has been performed for theſe Twenty Years paſt; and to be accounted for to Parliament.

Reſolved, that this Houſe will To-Morrow Morning, reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid Motion into Conſideration.

Ordered, that the Report from the Committee to whom it was referred, to inquire into the Application of the Sum of 6000 l. granted laſt Seſſion of Parliament to the Truſtees and Commiſſioners of the Firſt Fruits, for building new Churches, or rebuilding old Churches then in Ruins, and wherein no Publick Divine Service had been performed for Twenty Years before, (lying on the Table) be referred to the ſaid Committee.

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into further Conſideration, Heads of a Bill for the better Regulation of the ſeveral Trades, Arts, and Manufactures, and for the better ſecuring the Freedom and Rights of the Citizens of *Dublin*; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *William Brabaſon Ponſonby* reported from the Committee, that they had made ſome further Progreſs in the Matter to them referred, and that he was directed to move the Houſe for Leave to ſit again.

Reſolved,

Reſolved, that this Houſe will To-morrow Morning, reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Heads of a Bill into further Conſideration.

Mr. *John O'Neill* preſented to the Houſe (according to Order) Heads of a Bill, for altering, amending, explaining and making more effectual an Act made in the ninth Year of His late Majeſty King *George* the Second, intitled, an Act for repairing the Road leading from the *Bridge* commonly called *Banbridge*, over the *Ban-Water*, in the County of *Down*, to *Randalſtown* in the County of *Antrim*; which were received, read, and committed.

Reſolved, that this Houſe will To-Morrow Morning reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid Heads of a Bill into Conſideration.

And then the Houſe adjourned until To-morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock.

BY Vertue of an Order of the Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe* Votes, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

JOHN PONSONBY, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Sabbati, 5 Die Martij, 1768.

MR. *Maſon* preſented to the Houſe (according to Order) Heads of a Bill, to repeal an Act intitled an Act, that the Chancellor and Treaſurer, Judges of the *King's Bench* and *Common Pleas*, the Chief and Second Baron of the *Exchequer*, the Clerk or Maſter of the Rolls, and all Officers Accountants, to have their Offices but only at the King's Will and Pleaſure; which were received, read, and committed.

Reſolved, that this Houſe will next *Monday* Morning reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid Heads of a Bill into Conſideration.

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration, Heads of a Bill, for the Encouragement of Tillage and Navigation, by granting a Bounty on the Carriage of Corn Coaſt-ways; and after ſome Time ſpent therein, Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Morres* reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the ſaid Heads of a Bill, and that he was directed to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered, that the Report be received next *Monday* Morning.

The Right Honourable Mr. *Proveſt* preſented to the Houſe (according to Order) Heads of a Bill, to continue and amend an Act paſſed in the Fourth Year of His Majeſty's Reign, intitled, an Act, to amend and explain an Act made in the Thirty-third Year of the Reign of *Henry* the Eighth, intitled an Act for Tithes, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned; which were received, read, and committed.

Reſolved, that this Houſe will next *Monday* Morning, reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid Heads of a Bill into Conſideration.

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into Conſideration, Heads of a Bill, for regulating the Election of Members of Parliament; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Robert French* reported from the Committee, that they had made ſome Progreſs in the Matter to them referred, and that he was directed to move the Houſe for Leave to ſit again.

Reſolved, that this Houſe will next *Monday* Morning, reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Heads of a Bill into Conſideration.

A Petition of *Francis M'Namara*, Eſq; an Infant, under the Age of Twenty One Years, by Sir *Lucius O'Brien*, Bart. his Guardian; was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that the Petitioner will be greatly injured by Heads of a Bill, now depending in this Houſe, for confirming a certain Agreement between *Francis Gore*, Eſq; and the Right Hon. *Arthur* Earl of *Arran*, and the Right Hon. *John* Lord *Annaly*, and for the more effectual ſecuring, and immediate Payment of the Debts of the ſaid *Francis Gore*, and for appointing Maintenances for the ſaid *Francis Gore*, *Ann Gore*, otherwiſe *Lewes*, his Wife, and their Children, and for other Purpoſes; ſhould the ſame paſs into a Law: And praying Leave to be heard by Counſel againſt the ſaid Heads of a Bill.

Ordered, that the ſaid Petition be referred to the Conſideration of the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom the ſaid Heads of a Bill are committed; and that the Petitioner be at Liberty to be heard by Counſel (if he thinks fit) before the Committee againſt the ſaid Heads of a Bill.

A Petition of *Thomas Smith Jeudwin*, and *Henry Lunn*, of the City of *Dublin*, Glaſs-Makers, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that the Petitioners, being Natives and Inhabitants of *London*, with other Partners, undertook the Manufacture of Window Glaſs in *Dublin*, and expended conſiderable Sums in neceſſary Buildings, in providing Implements, Apparatus's, and Materials, and in bringing over able Artiſts for carrying on the ſame. That the Petitioners in *Auguſt*, 1759, commenced Work at, and in a ſhort Time, thro' great Labour, Anxiety, Loſſes, and Induſtry, brought that Manufacture to ſuch Perfection as to equal in Goodneſs any imported from *Briſtol* or *Newcaſtle*, and in that Attempt expended their private Capital to the Amount of 12000*l.* and upwards. That the Petitioners alſo built an Houſe for making all Sorts of Flint Glaſs, and Phials, Retorts, and Chemical Glaſſes, and brought Artiſts from Abroad, ſkilled in that Manufacture, which they brought to ſuch Perfection as to equal any formerly imported. That this Houſe being ſatisfied of the Facts before-mentioned, were pleaſed to Favour and Encourage the Petitioners with ſeveral *Aids*, which the Petitioners received from

from the *Dublin Society*. That the Petitioners alſo made large Quantities of Glaſs Bottles, which were admitted to be as good as any imported from *Briſtol*. That the Petitioners diſpoſed of the ſaid Bounties in paying neceſſary Debts, and in ſearching for, and providing Neceſſaries of the Produce of *Ireland*, for eſtabliſhing ſaid Manufactures. That the Petitioners have inſtructed *Iriſh* Hands, and trained a Number of Apprentices, Natives of this Kingdom, without Fee. That the Foreign Artiſts, jealous thereat, or encouraged by Foreign Rivals, formed ſeveral Conſpiracies to obſtruct the ſaid Works, and refuſed to work therein with *Iriſhmen*, or *Iriſh* Apprentices, which totally ſtopped the Window Glaſs Manufacture, whereby great Loſs was ſuſtained. That the Petitioners were again at immenſe Expence in providing new Pots, a new Furnace, with all Materials and Metals, and on the Night, previous to the Day on which they intended to proceed to work, the ſaid Furnace and Pots, with Metal fit for Work, all melted down and were deſtroyed and loſt; which, upon ſtrict Examination, was found to be occaſioned by ſome Evil-minded Perſons unknown, having poiſoned the Clay of which the Furnace and Pots were conſtructed, whereby the Petitioners have been ever ſince prevented from carrying on that Manufacture. That the Petitioners, in the Year 1764, were applied to by *Hugh Boyd*, late of *Ballycaſtle*, Eſq; (ſince deceaſed) to take a Leaſe of his Glaſs-Houſe at *Ballycaſtle*, at 1000 l. a Year, which they did, upon ſolemn Promiſes and Aſſurances of being furniſhed with Money, Clay, Coal, and other Materials, without being called upon for Payment until they ſhould be apparently able. That ſeveral Bonds were paſſed to the ſaid *Hugh Boyd*. That *Jackſon Wray*, the Acting Executor of the ſaid *Hugh Boyd*, is uſing his utmoſt Endeavours to diſtreſs and impriſon the Petitioners, for an alledged Debt of 1790 l. 6 s. 2 d. which they are unable to pay. That the Petitioners other Creditors decline taking any Steps to diſtreſs them, knowing their honeſt Intentions, yet the ſaid *Jackſon Wray* hath lately cauſed an Execution to be lodged on the Petitioner *Lunn*'s Houſe and Goods in *Dublin*. That the Petitioner *Lunn*, by Means of the Perſecutions of the ſaid *Jackſon Wray*, will be obliged immediately to quit and deſert the Manufacture of Flint-Glaſs, to the great Loſs of the Publick, and entire Ruin of him and his Family, unleſs this

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Houſe ſhall be pleaſed to interpoſe; and praying ſuch Relief as to the Houſe ſhall ſeem meet.

Ordered, that the ſaid Petition be referred to the Conſideration of a Committee, and that they do examine the Matter thereof and report the ſame with their Opinion thereupon to the Houſe. And a Committee was appointed accordingly; and they have Power to adjourn from Time to Time, and Place to Place, to ſend for Perſons and Papers, and to examine in the moſt ſolemn Manner ſuch Perſons as they ſhall think proper upon the Subject Matter of the ſaid Petition, that any Three may be a *Quorum*, and that all Members who come have Voices.

Ordered, that the ſaid *Thomas Smith Jeudwin*, and *Henry Lunn*, do attend the ſaid Committee.

Ordered, that the Committee of the whole Houſe appointed to take into Conſideration, Heads of a Bill to explain and amend an Act paſſed in the Sixth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intitled, an Act for the erecting and eſtabliſhing Publick Infirmaries or Hoſpitals in this Kingdom, be empowered to receive a Clauſe, or Clauſes, to enable the Lord Chancellor and the Chief Judges to Purchaſe, or to take Leaſes of Ground whereon to build a *Marſhalſea* for the *Four-Courts*.

And then the Houſe adjourned until *Monday* Morning next, Ten of the Clock.

By Vertue of an Order of the Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe* Votes, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

JOHN PONSONBY, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Lunæ, 7 Die Martij, 1768.

MR. *Adderley* (according to Order) reported from the Committee of the whole Houſe, to whom Heads of a Bill for the Relief of the Creditors of *Theophilus Deſbriſay*, of the City of *Dublin*, Eſq; were committed, that they had gone through the ſaid Heads of a Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, and agreed thereto with ſome Amendments, which he read in his Place, and after delivered in at the Table.

And a Motion being being made, that the ſaid Heads of a Bill be now read, the ſame were read accordingly.

Then the Amendments made by the Committee to the ſaid Heads of a Bill were read, and agreed to by the Houſe.

Ordered, that Mr. *Adderley* do attend His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant with the ſaid Heads of a Bill, and deſire the ſame may be tranſmitted into *Great-Britain* in due Form.

Ordered, that the Order of the firſt Inſtant, giving Leave to bring in Heads of a Bill, for the more equally paying for the Carriage of the Baggage of the Army, in their marching from Quarters to Quarters; be diſcharged.

Ordered, that Leave be given to bring in Heads of a Bill, for the further explaining and amending an Act, intitled an Act to prevent the Diſorders that may happen by the marching of Soldiers, and for providing Carriages for the Baggage of Soldiers in their March; and that Mr. *Power* and Mr. *Henry Sandford*, do prepare and bring in the ſame.

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into further Conſideration Heads of a Bill, for continuing, reviving and amending ſeveral temporary Statutes, and for empowering the Grand Jury of the County of *Tipperary*, at the Aſſizes, to increaſe the yearly Salary of the Treaſurer of the ſaid County; and after ſome Time ſpent therein, Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Power* reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the ſaid Heads of a Bill, and that he was directed to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered, that the Report be received To-morrow Morning.

Mr. *Pery* (according to Order) reported from the Committee of the whole Houſe, to whom Heads of a Bill, to enable Grand Juries to raiſe by Preſentment, Money for diſcharging the Rents of Court-Houſes, and Offices for keeping the Records of the reſpective Counties, and for other Purpoſes; were committed, that they had gone through the ſaid Heads of a Bill Paragraph by Paragraph, and agreed thereto with ſome Amendments, which he read in his Place and after delivered in at the Table.

And

And a Motion being made, that the ſaid Heads of a Bill, be now read, the ſame were read accordingly.

Then the Amendments made by the Committee, to the ſaid Heads of a Bill were read, and agreed to by the Houſe.

Ordered, that Mr. *Pery* do attend His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant with the ſaid Heads of a Bill, and deſire the ſame may be tranſmitted into *Great-Britain* in due Form.

Mr. *Nevill* (according to Order) reported from the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom Heads of a Bill, for the Encouragement of Tillage and Navigation, by granting a Bounty on the Carriage of Corn Coaſt-ways; were committed, that they had gone through the ſaid Heads of a Bill, Paragraph, by Paragraph, and made ſeveral Amendments thereto, which he read in his Place, and after delivered in at the Table.

And a Motion being made, that the ſaid Heads of a Bill be now read, the ſame were read accordingly.

Then the Amendments made by the Committee to the ſaid Heads of a Bill, were read and agreed to by the Houſe.

Ordered, that Mr. *Nevill* do attend his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant with the ſaid Heads of a Bill, and deſire the ſame may be tranſmitted into *Great-Britain* in due Form.

The Order of the Day for the Houſe to reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration, Heads of a Bill for confirming a certain Agreement between *Francis Gore*, Eſq; and the Right Honourable *Arthur* Earl of *Arran*, and the Right Honourable *John* Lord *Annaly*, and for the more effectual ſecuring, and immediate Payment of the Debts of the ſaid *Francis Gore*, and for appointing Maintenances for the ſaid *Francis Gore*, *Ann Gore*, otherwiſe *Lewes*, his Wife, and their Children, and for other Purpoſes; being read,

A Motion was made, and the Queſtion being put, that the ſaid Order be adjourned until this Day Seven-night.

It paſſed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Queſtion being put, that the ſaid *Francis Gore* be heard immediately at the Bar of the Houſe, relative to the ſaid Heads of a Bill.

It was carried in the Affirmative.

And the ſaid Mr. *Gore* attended, and was examined accordingly.

Ordered, that the ſaid Order be adjourned until *Wedneſday* Morning next.

Ordered, that the ſaid *Francis Gore* be at Liberty to be heard by himſelf or his Counſel (if he thinks fit) before the Committee, againſt the ſaid Heads of a Bill.

Doctor *Lucas* (according to Order) reported from the Committee of the whole Houſe, to whom Heads of a Bill for the better ſecuring the Freedom of Parliament, by aſcertaining the Qualification of Knights, Citizens, and Burgeſſes of Parliament, were committed, that they had gone through the ſaid Heads of a Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, and agreed thereto with ſeveral Amendments, which he read in his Place, and after delivered in at the Table.

And a Motion being made, that the ſaid Heads of a Bill be now read, the ſame were read accordingly.

Then ſome of the Amendments made by the Committee to the ſaid Heads of a Bill were read, and agreed to by the Houſe.

Ordered,

Ordered, that the further Conſideration of the ſaid Report be adjourned until To-morrow Morning.

Ordered, that Leave be given to bring in Heads of a Bill, to continue, amend, and make more effectual an Act paſſed in the Fourth Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty King *George* the Firſt, intitled, an Act for veſting in his Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, the ſeveral Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments, whereon the Barracks in this Kingdom are built, or building, or contracted for, and whereon Light-Houſes are or ſhall be built; and for making reaſonable Satisfaction to the ſeveral Owners and Proprietors for the ſame: And alſo, an Act paſſed in the Twenty-firſt Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty King *George* the Second, intitled, an Act for amending and making more effectual the ſaid former Act: And likewiſe, to enable the preſent Commiſſioners of the Barrack Board, and their Succeſſors, to ſell the ſeveral Eſtates in the Lands whereon Barracks have been built that are now gone to Decay, or ſhall hereafter become uſeleſs; and alſo, to ſell the Materials of ſuch decayed Barracks; and that Mr. *Maſon*, Mr. *Adderley*, and Mr. *Langriſhe*, do prepare and bring in the ſame.

The Order of the Day for the Houſe to reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into Conſideration, Heads of a Bill for preventing Inconveniencies that may ariſe from the Privilege of Parliament, by enabling all Perſons to proceed at all Times, both at Law and in Equity, againſt the real and perſonal Eſtates of Perſons entitled to the Privilege of Parliament, except during the actual Sitting of Parliament; being read.

A Motion was made and the Queſtion being put, that the ſaid Order be adjourned until this Day Fortnight.

It paſſed in the Negative.

And then the Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into the ſaid Committee, and after ſome Time ſpent therein, Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Bagwell* reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the ſaid Heads of a Bill, and that he was directed to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered, that the Report be received To-morrow Morning.

A Petition of *Richard Thwaites*, and *Samuel Bourſiquot*, of the City of *Dublin*, Notaries, for, and on Behalf of themſelves and other the Creditors of *Nicholas Forde*, of *Dublin*, late Merchant; was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that the ſaid *Nicholas Forde*, carried on Trade and Buſineſs in the City of *Dublin*, on his own Account, and by Means of ſeveral Misfortunes in Trade, was under a Neceſſity to ſtop Payment, and failed in his Credit, indebted to the Petitioners and ſeveral other Perſons, and by the Direction of the moſt conſiderable of his Creditors, did Aſſign to the Petitioners and the Survivor of them, their Heirs, Executors, and Adminiſtrators, all his Eſtate, real and Freehold, in Poſſeſſion, Reverſion, or Remainder, and perſonal Eſtate, Goods, Effects, Wares, Merchandizes, Bonds, Bills, Notes, Book Debts, Securities for Money, and Subſtance of every Kind, (his wearing Apparel, Beds, Bedding, and Houſhold Furniture, excepted) in Truſt to convert the ſame into ready Money, and thereout pay the Expences of the Truſt, and 5 l. *per Cent.* on the Sums collected, for their Labour, and to apply the Remainder in Diſcharge of the Debts of ſaid *Nicholas* proportionably, and in Conſideration thereof, the Creditors of the ſaid *Nicholas*, did by ſaid Deed, Releaſe and Diſcharge, the ſaid *Nicholas Forde*, and his after to be acquired Fortune, from all Demands, on Account of the Sums then due. In which ſaid Deed, there is a Proviſoe, that if any of the Creditors of the ſaid *Nicholas Forde*, to whom he owes 10 l. ſhould not Sign ſaid Deed before the 25th of *November*, 1768, that the ſaid Deed ſhould be void. That the Petitioners, and by far the moſt conſiderable Part of the ſaid Creditors, both in Number

ber and Value, ſigned and ſealed ſaid Deed, but ſome of them have declined to execute the ſame. And praying that Leave may be given to bring in Heads of a Bill to carry the ſaid Deed into Execution.

Ordered, that the ſaid Petition be referred to the Conſideration of a Committee, and that they do examine the Matter thereof, and report the ſame with their Opinion thereupon to the Houſe. And a Committee was appointed accordingly; and they have Power to adjourn from Time to Time, and Place to Place, to ſend for Perſons and Papers, and to examine in the moſt ſolemn Manner ſuch Perſons as they ſhall think proper upon the Subject Matter of the ſaid Petition, and all Members who come are to have Voices.

And then the Houſe adjourned until To-morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock.

By Vertue of an Order of the Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe* Votes, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

JOHN PONSONBY, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Martis, 8 Die Martij, 1768.

MR. *Power* preſented to the Houſe (according to Order) Heads of a Bill, for the further explaining and amending an Act, intitled an Act to prevent the Diſorders that may happen by the marching of Soldiers, and for providing Carriages for the Baggage of Soldiers in their March; which were received, read, and committed.

Reſolved, that this Houſe will To-Morrow Morning, reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid Heads of a Bill into Conſideration.

Mr. *Power* (according to Order) reported from the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom Heads of a Bill, for continuing, reviving and amending ſeveral temporary Statutes, and for empowering the Grand Jury of the County of *Tipperary*, at the Aſſizes, to increaſe the yearly Salary of the Treaſurer of the ſaid County; were committed; that they had gone through the ſaid Heads of a Bill Paragraph by Paragraph, and agreed thereto with ſeveral Amendments, which he read in his Place and after delivered in at the Table.

And a Motion being made, that the ſaid Heads of a Bill, be now read, the ſame were read accordingly.

Then the Amendments made by the Committee, to the ſaid Heads of a Bill were read, and agreed to by the Houſe.

Ordered, that Mr. *Power* do attend His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant with the ſaid Heads of a Bill, and deſire the ſame may be tranſmitted into *Great-Britain* in due Form.

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into Conſideration Heads of a Bill for altering, amending, explaining, and making more effectual an Act made in the Ninth Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty King *George* the Second, intitled, an Act for repairing the Road leading from the Bridge commonly called *Ban-Bridge*, over the *Ban-Water*, in the County of *Down*, to *Randalſtown*, in the County of *Antrim*; and after ſome Time ſpent therein, Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *John O'Neill* reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the ſaid Heads of a Bill, and that he was directed to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered, that the Report be now received.

Then

Then Mr. *O'Neill* reported that the Committee had gone through the ſaid Heads of a Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, and agreed thereto, without any Amendment.

And a Motion being made, that the ſaid Heads of a Bill be now read, the ſame were read accordingly.

Ordered, that Mr. *John O'Neill* do attend His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant with the ſaid Heads of a Bill, and deſire the ſame may be tranſmitted into *Great-Britain* in due Form.

Mr. *Power* (according to Order) reported from the Committee of the whole Houſe, to whom Heads of a Bill, for preventing Inconveniencies that may ariſe from the Privilege of Parliament, by enabling all Perſons to proceed at all Times, both at Law and in Equity, againſt the real and perſonal Eſtates of Perſons entitled to the Privilege of Parliament, except during the actual Sitting of Parliament, were committed; that they had gone through the ſaid Heads of a Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, and agreed thereto with ſeveral Amendments, which he read in his Place, and after delivered in at the Table.

And a Motion being made, that the ſaid Heads of a Bill be now read, the ſame were read accordingly.

Then the Amendments made by the Committee to the ſaid Heads of a Bill were read, and agreed to by the Houſe.

Ordered, that Mr. *Power* do attend his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant with the ſaid Heads of a Bill, and deſire the ſame may be tranſmitted into *Great-Britain* in due Form.

A Petition of the Right Honourable *Theophilus Jones*, and *Gorges Edmond Howard*, Eſq; was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that purſuant to a Clauſe in an Act paſſed in the firſt Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, intitled, an Act for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, *George Reynolds*, of *Letterfyan*, in the County of *Leitrim*, Eſq; by Deeds of Leaſe and Releaſe, veſted his Eſtate in the Petitioners as Truſtees, for the Payment of his Debts. That the Petitioners being ſo circumſtanced with Reſpect to their Employments and Affairs, cannot ſpare ſo much Time and Attention as the Execution of the ſaid Truſt will require, and are deſirous to aſſign the ſame to *Edmond Coſtello*, of the City of *Dublin*, Eſq; who is approved of and has conſented to undertake the ſame; and praying that a Clauſe may be inſerted in ſome Publick Act, for the aforeſaid Purpoſe.

Ordered, that the ſaid Petition be referred to the Committee of the whole Houſe appointed to take into Conſideration, Heads of a Bill, for the Amendment of the Law; and that the Committee be empowered to receive a Clauſe purſuant to the Prayer of the ſaid Petition.

A Petition of the Honourable *John Butler*, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that the Petitioner (as Clerk of the Pipe, and Ingroſſer of the great Roll, of the Court of *Exchequer)* will be greatly injured by Heads of a Bill, now depending before this Houſe, for the Amendment of the Law, ſhould the ſame paſs into a Law; and praying that, if the ſaid Heads of a Bill ſhall paſs, the Petitioner's Caſe may be taken into Conſideration, and ſuch Relief given him for the Injury he will ſuſtain, as to the Houſe ſhall ſeem meet.

Ordered, that the ſaid Petition be referred to the Committee of the whole Houſe, appointed to take the ſaid Heads of a Bill into Conſideration. And that it be an Inſtruction to the Committee, to conſider whether any and what Compenſation will be proper to be made to the Petitioner.

Ordered,

Ordered, that the Committee of the whole Houſe appointed to take into further Conſideration, Heads of a Bill, for the better Regulation of the ſeveral Trades, Arts, and Manufactures, and for the better ſecuring the Freedom and Rights of the Citizens of *Dublin*; be empowered to receive a Clauſe or Clauſes, that Bonds heretofore given for Quarterage, be declared void; and that Quarter Brothers who have heretofore paid Intruſion Money, ſhould not be obliged to pay any under this Act.

And then the Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into the ſaid Committee, and after ſome Time ſpent therein, Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *William Brabazon Ponſonby* reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the ſaid Heads of a Bill, and that he was directed to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered, that the Report be received To-morrow Morning.

Ordered, that the Committee of the whole Houſe appointed to take into further Conſideration, Heads of a Bill for the more effectually amending the Publick Roads, be empowered to receive a Clauſe to regulate the Manner in which Overſeers are to paſs their Accounts of the Money expended under their Direction in making or repairing of Roads, and to alter the Form of the Affidavit that is uſually made on ſuch Occaſions: Alſo, a Clauſe relative to the Wages of the Overſeers: And alſo, a Clauſe enabling the Grand Juries of the ſeveral Counties to aſcertain the Breadth of all By-roads that ſhall hereafter be made or repaired.

The Houſe (according to Order) proceeded to take into further Conſideration the Report made Yeſterday, on the Heads of a Bill for the better ſecuring the Freedom of Parliament, by aſcertaining the Qualification of Knights, Citizens, and Burgeſſes of Parliament: And the Remainder of the Amendments

made by the Committee to the ſaid Heads of a Bill were read, and agreed to by the Houſe.

Ordered, that Dr. *Lucas* do attend His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, with the ſaid Heads of a Bill, and deſire the ſame may be tranſmitted into *Great-Britain* in due Form.

Mr. *Blackwood* reported from the Committee to whom it was referred, to examine the Matter of the Petition of *Richard Thwaites* and *Samuel Bourſiquot* of the City of *Dublin*, Notaries, for and on Behalf of themſelves and other the Creditors of *Nicholas Forde* of *Dublin*, late Merchant; the Matter as it appeared to them, with the Reſolutions of the Committee thereupon, which he read in his Place, and after delivered in at the Table, where the ſame was read, and the Reſolutions of the Committee are as follow:

Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Petitioners have fully proved the Allegations of their Petition.

Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Petitioners deſerve the Aid of Parliament.

To which Reſolutions the Queſtion being ſeverally put, the Houſe did agree.

Ordered, that Leave be given to bring in Heads of a Bill purſuant to the ſaid Reſolutions, and that Mr. *Blackwood*, Mr. *George Montgomery*, and Mr. *O'Hara*, do prepare and bring in the ſame.

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into further Conſideration, Heads of a Bill for regulating the Election of Members of Par-

Parliament; and after ſome Time ſpent therein, Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair; and Mr. *Robert French* reported from the Committee, that they had made ſome further Progreſs in the Matter to them referred, and that he was directed to move the Houſe for Leave to ſit again.

Reſolved, that this Houſe will To-morrow Morning, reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid Heads of a Bill into further Conſideration.

And then the Houſe adjourned until To-morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock.

BY *Vertue of an Order of the* Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe* Votes, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

JOHN PONSONBY, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Mercurij, 9 Die Martij, 1768.

A Petition of *Francis Gore*, of *Goodwood* in the County of *Clare*, Eſq; was preſented to the Houſe and read, ſetting forth, that the Petitioner will be greatly injured by the Heads of a Bill now under the Conſideration of this Houſe, (for confirming a certain Agreement between *Francis Gore*, Eſq; and the Right Honourable *Arthur* Earl of *Arran*, and the Right Honourable *John* Lord *Annaly*, and for the more effectual ſecuring, and immediate Payment of the Debts of the ſaid *Francis Gore*, and for appointing Maintenances for the ſaid *Francis Gore*, *Ann Gore*, otherwiſe *Lewes*, his Wife, and their Children) ſhould the ſame paſs into a Law; and praying to be heard by his Counſel, againſt the ſaid Heads of a Bill.

Ordered, that the ſaid Petition be referred to the Committee of the whole Houſe, to whom the ſaid Heads of a Bill are committed, and that the Petitioner be at Liberty to be heard by Counſel (if he thinks fit) before the Committee, againſt the ſaid Heads of a Bill.

And then the Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into the ſaid Committee; and after ſome Time ſpent therein, Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Pery* reported from the Committee, that they had made ſome Progreſs in the Matter to them referred, and that he was directed to move the Houſe for Leave to ſit again.

Reſolved, that this Houſe will next *Friday* Morning, reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid Heads of a Bill into further Conſideration.

Ordered, that Mr. *Nicholas Smith* do attend the ſaid Committee next *Friday*.

Doctor *Lucas* (according to Order) reported from the Committee of the whole Houſe, to whom Heads of a Bill for the better Regulation of the ſeveral Trades, Arts, and Manufactures, and for the better ſecuring the Freedom and Rights of the Citizens of *Dublin*, were committed; that they had gone through the ſaid Heads of a Bill Paragraph by Paragraph, and agreed thereto with ſeveral Amendments, which he read in his Place and after delivered in at the Table.

And a Motion being made, that the ſaid Heads of a Bill, be now read, the ſame were read accordingly.

A Motion was made and the Queſtion being put, that the further Conſideration of the ſaid Report be adjourned until the Tenth Day of *June* next.

It paſſed in the Negative.

Then the Amendments made by the Committee to the ſaid Heads of a Bill were read, and agreed to by the Houſe.

A Motion was made, and the Queſtion being put, that an Amendment be made to the ſaid Heads of a Bill, by adding thereto the following Words, *viz.* " And We Pray it may be " further Enacted, that the ſeveral Clauſes and Proviſions " made by theſe Heads of a Bill ſhall take Place from the " 24th of *June* next, and continue to be in Force from that " Time for Four Years, and no longer."

It paſſed in the Negative.

Then the ſaid Heads of a Bill being again read, ſeveral Amendments were made thereto by the Houſe. And the Title of the ſaid Heads of a Bill, as amended by the Committee, and agreed to by the Houſe, is as follows:

Heads of a Bill, for aſcertaining the Contributions of Intruſion and Quarterage in the City of *Dublin*, and other Cities and Towns Corporate, therein mentioned.

Ordered, that Dr. *Lucas* do attend His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, with the ſaid Heads of a Bill, and deſire the ſame may be tranſmitted into *Great-Britain* in due Form.

Ordered, that the Committee of the whole Houſe appointed to take into Conſideration, Heads of a Bill to continue and amend an Act paſſed in the Fourth Year of His Majeſty's Reign, intitled, an Act, to amend and explain an Act made in the Thirty-third Year of the Reign of *Henry* the Eighth, intitled, an Act for Tithes, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned; be empowered to receive a Clauſe for exempting unprofitable Mountain and Bog, from the Payment of Tithe, for a limited Time, after they ſhall be reclaimed: And alſo,

a Clauſe

a Clauſe relative to the Site of the Pariſh Church of *Aughalurcher*, in the Dioceſe of *Clogher*.

Ordered, that *Thomas Smith Jeudwin*, and *Henry Lunn*, do attend this Houſe.

And then the Houſe adjourned until To-morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock.

BY Vertue of an Order of the Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe* Votes, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

JOHN PONSONBY, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Jovis, 10 *Die Martij*, 1768.

A Petition of *George Martin*, Eſq; late Collector of the Port of *Dublin*, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that the Petitioner was appointed Collector of the Port of *Dublin* in the Year 1765, at which Time he was a Merchant in very extenſive Trade, particularly in the Importation of Corn, whereby he ſuffered great Loſſes. That an extraordinary Demand having been made upon him as Collector, which he was not able to diſcharge, he was under the Neceſſity of ſtopping Payment, and is become totally incapable of paying either his publick or private Debts. That the Petitioner is anxious to diſcharge, as far as in his Power, the Debts due to the Crown, and his Creditors, and is deſirous that every Thing he is poſſeſſed of, or entitled to, ſhould be applied for the Satisfaction of both. And praying the Houſe to diſpoſe of his Eſtate and Effects for the Satisfaction of the Debts due to the Crown, and his Creditors, as they ſhall think fit.

 Ordered,

Ordered, that Leave be given to bring in Heads of a Bill purſuant to the ſaid Petition; and that the Right Honourable Mr. *Provoſt*, Mr. *Maſon*, and Mr. *Creſbie*, do prepare and bring in the ſame.

Mr. *Maſon* preſented to the Houſe (according to Order) Heads of a Bill, to continue, amend, and make more effectual, an Act paſſed in the Fourth Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty King *George* the Firſt, intitled, an Act for veſting in His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, the ſeveral Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments, whereon the Barracks in this Kingdom are built, or building, or contracted for, and whereon Light-Houſes are or ſhall be built; and for making reaſonable Satisfaction to the ſeveral Owners and Proprietors for the ſame: And alſo, an Act paſſed in the Twenty-firſt Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty King *George* the Second, initled, an Act for amending and making more effectual the ſaid former Act: And likewiſe, to enable the preſent Commiſſioners of the Barrack Board, and their Succeſſors, to ſell the ſeveral Eſtates in the Lands whereon Barracks have been built that are now gone to Decay, or ſhall hereafter become uſeleſs; and alſo, to ſell the Materials of ſuch decayed Barracks; which were received, read, and committed.

Reſolved, that this Houſe will To-morrow Morning, reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Heads of a Bill into Conſideration.

Ordered, that the Committee of the whole Houſe appointed to take into Conſideration, Heads of a Bill to explain and amend an Act paſſed in the Sixth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intitled an Act, for the erecting and eſtabliſhing Publick Infirmaries or Hoſpitals in this Kingdom, be empowered to receive a Clauſe in Favour of the Surgeon for the Infirmary in the County of *Kerry*.

A Petition of *Thomas Flood*, of *Cherryvally* in the County of *Meath*, Gent. on Behalf of himſelf and ſeveral others of the

the Creditors of *Nicholas Forde*, late of *Euſtace-ſtreet* in the City of *Dublin*, Merchant, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that it appears by the Votes of this Houſe, that there hath been a Petition preſented in Favour of the ſaid *Nicholas Forde*. That the ſaid *Nicholas Forde* is indebted to the Petitioner in the Sum of 300 l. and upwards, and that the Deed mentioned in the ſaid Petition, was executed without the Knowledge, Privity, or Conſent of the Petitioner, though a principal Creditor, nor did he ever ſee the ſame, but has good Reaſon to believe, that the ſaid Deed was calculated to defraud the Petitioner, and the other fair Creditors of the ſaid *Nicholas Forde*. And praying Relief.

Ordered, that the ſaid Petition do lye on the Table to be peruſed by the Members.

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into Conſideration, Heads of a Bill, to amend an Act made for the better Preſervation of Corn; and after ſome Time ſpent therein, Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Robert French* reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the ſaid Heads of a Bill, and that he was directed to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered, that the Report be received To-morrow Morning.

Ordered, that the Committee of the whole Houſe appointed to take into Conſideration, Heads of a Bill, to explain and amend an Act, intitled, an Act for the more effectually amending the Publick Roads, be empowered to receive a Clauſe or Clauſes, to reſtore the Laws heretofore made, for the Repair of Roads by the Six Days Labour of the Inhabitants of the ſeveral Pariſhes in the County of *Leitrim*, and to empower the Overſeers to accept of a Compoſition, in Money or Work.

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The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into Conſideration, Heads of a Bill, to empower the Chief Governor or Governors and Council of this Kingdom, to prevent the Exportation and the Diſtilling of Corn for a limited Time; and after ſome Time ſpent therein, Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair; and Sir *Lucius O'Brien* reported from the Committee, that they had made ſome Progreſs in the Matter to them referred, and that he was directed to move the Houſe for Leave to ſit again.

Reſolved, that this Houſe will To-Morrow Morning, reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid Heads of a Bill into further Conſideration.

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into further Conſideration, Heads of a Bill, for regulating the Election of Members of Parliament; and after ſome Time ſpent therein, Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair; and Mr. *Robert French* reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the ſaid Heads of a Bill, and that he was directed to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered, that the Report be received To-morrow Morning.

And then the Houſe adjourned until To-morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock.

BY Vertue of an Order of the Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe Votes, and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

JOHN PONSONBY, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Veneris, 11 *Die Martij*, 1768.

THE Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into Conſideration, Heads of a Bill, to continue, amend, and make more effectual an Act paſſed in the Fourth Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty King *George* the Firſt, intitled, an Act for veſting in His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, the ſeveral Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments, whereon the Barracks in this Kingdom are built, or building, or contracted for, and whereon Light-Houſes are or ſhall be built; and for making reaſonable Satisfaction to the ſeveral Owners and Proprietors for the ſame: And alſo, an Act paſſed in the Twenty-firſt Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty King *George* the Second, intitled, an Act for amending and making more effectual the ſaid former Act: And likewiſe, to enable the preſent Com-

miſſioners of the Barrack Board, and their Succeſſors, to ſell the ſeveral Eſtates in the Lands whereon Barracks have been built that are now gone to Decay, or ſhall hereafter become uſeleſs; and alſo, to ſell the Materials of ſuch decayed Barracks; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Maſon* reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the ſaid Heads of a Bill, and that he was directed to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered, that the Report be now received.

Then Mr. *Maſon* reported that the Committee had gone through the ſaid Heads of a Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, and agreed thereto, without any Amendment.

And a Motion being made, that the ſaid Heads of a Bill be now read, the ſame were read accordingly.

Ordered, that Mr. *Maſon* do attend His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant with the ſaid Heads of a Bill, and deſire the ſame may be tranſmitted into *Great-Britain* in due Form.

Ordered, that the Order of laſt *Tueſday*, empowering the Committee of the whole Houſe appointed to take into Conſideration, Heads of a Bill for the Amendment of the Law, to receive a Clauſe relative to *George Reynolds* of *Letterfyan*, in the County of *Leitrim*, Eſq; be diſcharged.

Mr. *Maſon* preſented to the Houſe (according to Order) Heads of a Bill, for veſting the real and perſonal Eſtate of *George Martin*, Eſq; in Truſtees, to be applied towards diſcharging the Debts due from him to His Majeſty, and his private Creditors; which were received, read, and commited.

Reſolved,

Reſolved, that this Houſe will To-Morrow Morning, reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid Heads of a Bill into further Conſideration.

Ordered, that the ſaid Committee be empowered to receive a Clauſe relative to *George Reynolds*, Eſq purſuant to the Petition of the Right Honourable *Theophilus Jones*, and *Gorges Edmond Howard*, Eſq.

Mr. *O'Hara* preſented to the Houſe (according to Order) Heads of a Bill, for regulating Abuſes committed in buying and ſelling of Cattle and Sheep in the Market of *Smithfield*, in the City of *Dublin*, which were received, read, and committed.

Reſolved, that this Houſe will To-morrow Morning, reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Heads of a Bill into Conſideration.

Ordered, that Leave be given to bring in Heads of a Bill, for the further Preſervation of Woods and Timber Trees; and that Mr. *Stephen Ram*, Mr. *Le Hunte*, and Mr. *Robert French*, do prepare and bring in the ſame.

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into Conſideration, Heads of a Bill to amend an Act, made for erecting and eſtabliſhing Publick Infirmaries or Hoſpitals in this Kingdom; and after ſome Time ſpent therein, Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair; and Mr. *Robert French* reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the ſaid Heads of a Bill, and that he was directed to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered,

Ordered, that the Report be received To-morrow Morning.

Mr. *Robert French* (according to Order) reported from the Committee of the whole Houſe, to whom Heads of a Bill, to amend an Act made for the better Preſervation of Corn; were committed, that they had gone through the ſaid Heads of a Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, and agreed thereto with ſeveral Amendments, which he read in his Place, and after delivered in at the Table.

And a Motion being made, that the ſaid Heads of a Bill be now read, the ſame were read accordingly.

Then the Amendments made by the Committee to the ſaid Heads of a Bill were read, and agreed to by the Houſe. And an Amendment was made by the Houſe to ſaid Heads of a Bill.

Ordered, that Mr. *Robert French* do attend his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant with the ſaid Heads of a Bill, and deſire the ſame may be tranſmitted into *Great-Britain* in due Form.

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into further Conſideration, Heads of a Bill, for confirming a certain Agreement between *Francis Gore*, Eſq; and the Right Hon. *Arthur* Earl of *Arran*, and the Right Honourable *John* Lord *Annaly*, and for the more effectual ſecuring, and immediate Payment of the Debts of the ſaid *Francis Gore*, and for appointing Maintenances for the ſaid *Francis Gore*, *Ann Gore*, otherwiſe *Lewes*, his Wife, and their Children, and for other Purpoſes; and after ſome Time ſpent therein, Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr.

Pery

Pery reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the ſaid Heads of a Bill, and that he was directed to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered, that the Report be received To-morrow Morning.

And then the Houſe adjourned until To-morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock.

BY *Vertue of an Order of the* Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe* Votes, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

JOHN PONSONBY, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Sabbati, 12 Die Martij, 1768.

THE Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into Conſideration, Heads of a Bill for the further Improvement of His Majeſty's Revenue, and for continuing and amending ſeveral Acts therein particularly mentioned; and after ſome Time ſpent therein, Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Serjeant Lill* reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the ſaid Heads of a Bill, and that he was directed to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered, that the Report be received next *Monday* Morning.

Ordered, that the Committee of the whole Houſe appointed to take into Conſideration, Heads of a Bill to explain and amend an Act, intitled, an Act for the more effectually

amending the Publick Roads, be empowered to receive a Clauſe, or Clauſes, to enable the Grand Jury of the County of *Meath* to enlarge the Salary of the Clerk of the Peace of the ſaid County.

Mr. *Robert French* (according to Order) reported from the Committee of the whole Houſe, to whom Heads of a Bill to amend an Act made for erecting and eſtabliſhing Publick Infirmaries or Hoſpitals in this Kingdom, were committed, that they had gone through the ſaid Heads of a Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, and agreed thereto with ſeveral Amendments, which he read in his Place, and after delivered in at the Table.

And a Motion being made, that the ſaid Heads of a Bill be now read, the ſame were read accordingly.

Then the Amendments made by the Committee to the ſaid Heads of a Bill, were read and agreed to by the Houſe.

Ordered, that Mr. *Robert French* do attend His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant with the ſaid Heads of a Bill, and deſire the ſame may be tranſmitted into *Great-Britain* in due Form.

Mr. *Robert French* (according to Order) reported from the Committee of the whole Houſe, to whom Heads of a Bill, for regulating the Election of Members of Parliament, were committed; that they had gone through the ſaid Heads of a Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, and agreed thereto with ſeveral Amendments, which he read in his Place, and after delivered in at the Table.

And a Motion being made that the ſaid Heads of a Bill be now read, the ſame were read accordingly.

Then ſome of the Amendments made by the Committee to the ſaid Heads of a Bill were read, and agreed to by the Houſe.

A Motion was made, and the Queſtion being put, that the further Conſideration of the ſaid Report be adjourned until next *Monday* Morning.

It was carried in the Affirmative.

Ordered, that Leave be given to bring in Heads of a Bill, for the Encouragement of Tillage and Navigation, by granting a Bounty on the Carriage of Corn, Coaſtways, by giving the ſaid Bounty to Corn brought Coaſtways to the Cities of *Cork*, and *Limerick*, and to the Town of *Galway*; and that the Right Honourable Mr. *Prime Serjeant*, Mr. *Robert French*, Mr. *Longfield*, Doctor *Lucas*, Mr. *John Eyre*, and Mr. *Veſey*, do prepare, and bring in the ſame.

Mr. *William Montgomery* preſented to the Houſe (according to Order) Heads of a Bill, for the Relief of *Richard Thwaites*, and *Samuel Bourſiquot*, of the City of *Dublin*, Publick Notaries, and the other Creditors of *Nicholas Forde*, of the ſaid City of *Dublin*, late Merchant; which were received, read, and committed.

Reſolved, that this Houſe will next *Monday* Morning, reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid Heads of a Bill into Conſideration.

And then the Houſe adjourned until *Monday* Morning next, Ten of the Clock.

BY Vertue of an Order of the Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe* Votes, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

JOHN PONSONBY, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Lunæ, 14 Die Martij, 1768.

THE Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into Conſideration, Heads of a Bill to continue and amend an Act paſſed in the Fourth Year of His Majeſty's Reign, intitled, an Act to amend and explain an Act made in the Thirty-third Year of the Reign of *Henry* the Eighth, intitled, an Act for Tythes, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned; and after ſome Time ſpent therein, Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Le Hunte* reported from the Committee, that they had made ſome Progreſs in the Matter to them referred, and that he was directed to move the Houſe for Leave to ſit again.

Reſolved, that this Houſe will this Day, at Four of the Clock, reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid Heads of a Bill into further Conſideration.

Ordered, that the ſaid Committee be empowered to receive a Clauſe, that no Proctor in the Spiritual Courts, or Courts of any Dioceſe in this Kingdom, ſhall be allowed to act as a Tythe-farmer, or to take or ſet Tythes in ſuch Dioceſe.

And then the Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into the ſaid Committee, and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Le Hunte* reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the ſaid Heads of a Bill, and that he was directed to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered, that the Report be received To-morrow Morning.

The Order of the Day for the Houſe to reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration, Heads of a Bill for veſting the real and perſonal Eſtate of *George Martin*, Eſq; in Truſtees, to be applied towards diſcharging the Debts due from him to His Majeſty and his private Creditors, being read.

A Motion was made, and the Queſtion being put, that the ſaid Order be adjourned until the firſt Day of *Auguſt* next:

It was carried in the Affirmative.

The Houſe (according to Order) proceeded to take into further Conſideration, the Report made laſt *Saturday* on the Heads of a Bill, for regulating the Election of Members of Parliament; and the following Amendment made by the Committee to the ſaid Heads of a Bill, (to wit) " From and

" after

" after the next General Election, to be held for Members to " ſerve in the next enſuing Parliament" being read; and the Queſtion being put, that the Houſe do agree with the Committee in the ſaid Amendment.

It paſſed in the Negative.

Then the Remainder of the Amendments made by the Committee to the ſaid Heads of a Bill were read, and agreed to by the Houſe.

Ordered, that Mr. *Robert French* do attend his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant with the ſaid Heads of a Bill, and deſire the ſame may be tranſmitted into *Great-Britain* in due Form.

Mr. *O'Hara* (according to Order) reported from the Committee of the whole Houſe, to whom Heads of a Bill (for confirming a certain Agreement between *Francis Gore*, Eſq; and the Right Hon. *Arthur* Earl of *Arran*, and the Right Honourable *John* Lord *Annaly*, and for the more effectual ſecuring, and immediate Payment of the Debts of the ſaid *Francis Gore*, and for appointing Maintenances for the ſaid *Francis Gore*, *Ann Gore*, otherwiſe *Lewes*, his Wife, and their Children, and for other Purpoſes) were committed, that they had gone through the ſaid Heads of a Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, and agreed thereto with an Amendment, which he read in his Place, and after delivered in at the Table.

And a Motion being made, that the ſaid Heads of a Bill be now read, the ſame were read accordingly.

Then the Amendment made by the Committee to the ſaid Heads of a Bill was read, and agreed to by the Houſe.

Ordered, that Mr. *O'Hara* do attend His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant with the ſaid Heads of a Bill, and deſire the ſame may be tranſmitted into *Great-Britain*, in due Form.

Mr.

Mr. *Stephen Ram* preſented to the Houſe (according to Order) Heads of a Bill, for the further Preſervation of Woods and Timber Trees; which were received, read, and committed.

Reſolved, that this Houſe will To-Morrow Morning, reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid Heads of a Bill into Conſideration.

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into further Conſideration, Heads of a Bill, to empower the Chief Governor or Governors and Council of this Kingdom, to prevent the Exportation and the Diſtilling of Corn for a limited Time; and after ſome Time ſpent therein, Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair; and Sir *Lucius O'Brien* reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the ſaid Heads of a Bill, and that he was directed to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered, that the Report be received To-morrow Morning.

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into further Conſideration, Heads of a Bill, for the more effectually amending the Publick Roads; and after ſome Time ſpent therein, Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair; and Mr. *Le Hunte* reported from the Committee, that they had made ſome further Progreſs in the Matter to them referred, and that he was directed to move the Houſe for Leave to ſit again.

Reſolved, that this Houſe will To-morrow Morning, reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Heads of a Bill into further Conſideration.

Ordered,

Ordered, that the ſaid Committee be empowered to receive a Clauſe, relative to the Salaries of former High Conſtables, in the Provinces of *Munſter* and *Connaught*; and alſo, a Clauſe or Clauſes, for making wide and ſtreight Roads.

Ordered, that Leave be given to bring in Heads of a Bill, for the Encouragement of Tillage, by giving a Bounty for the Land Carriage of Corn, to the City of *Cork*; and that the Right Honourable Mr. *Prime Serjeant*, Mr. *Le Hunte*, Mr. *Robert French*, and Doctor *Lucas*, do prepare, and bring in the ſame.

Ordered, that the Order of laſt *Friday*, empowering the Committee of the whole Houſe, to whom Heads of a Bill, for veſting the real and perſonal Eſtate of *George Martin*, Eſq; in Truſtees, to be applied towards diſcharging the Debts due from him to His Majeſty, and his private Creditors) to receive a Clauſe relative to *George Reynolds*, Eſq; be diſcharged.

Ordered, that the Committee of the whole Houſe, appointed to take into Conſideration, Heads of a Bill, for the Relief of the Creditors of *Nicholas Forde*, be empowered to receive a Clauſe relative to the ſaid *George Reynolds*.

And then the Houſe adjourned until To-morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock.

BY Vertue of an Order of the Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe* Votes, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

JOHN PONSONBY, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Martis, 15 *Die Martij*, 1768.

ORDERED, that the Committee of the whole Houſe appointed to take into further Conſideration, Heads of a Bill, for the more effectually amending the Publick Roads, be empowered to receive a Clauſe, or Clauſes, for preventing the Filth or Scrapings or Offals of Slaughter Houſes and Shambles, or the Emptyings of Privies, from being laid upon Land for Manure, or any other Purpoſes, within three Miles of any City, or within one Mile of any Town corporate in this Kingdom, under a Penalty: And alſo a Clauſe or Clauſes, to empower Grand Juries to contract with any Perſon or Perſons to keep Roads, once made, in conſtant good Repair.

Mr. *Le Hunte* (according to Order) reported from the Committee of the whole Houſe, to whom Heads of a Bill (to continue and amend an Act paſſed in the Fourth Year of His Majeſty's Reign, intitled, an Act to amend and explain an Act made in the Thirty-third Year of the Reign of

Henry the Eighth, intitled, an Act for Tythes, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned) were committed, that they had gone through the ſaid Heads of a Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, and agreed thereto with ſome Amendments, which he read in his Place, and after delivered in at the Table.

And a Motion being made, that the ſaid Heads of a Bill be now read, the ſame were read accordingly.

Then the Amendments made by the Committee to the ſaid Heads of a Bill, were read and agreed to by the Houſe.

Ordered, that the Right Honourable Mr. *Provoſt* do attend His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant with the ſaid Heads of a Bill, and deſire the ſame may be tranſmitted into *Great-Britain* in due Form.

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into Conſideration, Heads of a Bill for the Amendment of the Law; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Le Hunte* reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the ſaid Heads of a Bill, and that he was directed to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered, that the Report be now received.

Then Mr. *Le Hunte* reported that the Committee had gone through the ſaid Heads of a Bill Paragraph by Paragraph, and agreed thereto without any Amendment.

And a Motion being made that the ſaid Heads of a Bill be now read, the ſame were read accordingly.

Ordered, that Mr. *Langriſhe* do attend His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant with the ſaid Heads of a Bill, and deſire the ſame may be tranſmitted into *Great-Britain*, in due Form.

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The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into further Conſideration, Heads of a Bill, to explain and amend an Act, intitled an Act, for the more effectually amending the Publick Roads; and after ſome Time ſpent therein, Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and the Right Honourable Mr. *Brownlow* reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the ſaid Heads of a Bill, and that he was directed to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered, that the Report be received To-morrow Morning.

The Right Honourable Mr. *Prime Serjeant* preſented to the Houſe (according to Order) Heads of a Bill, for the Encouragement of Tillage, by giving a Bounty for the Land-Carriage of Corn to the City of *Cork*, which were received, read, and committed.

Reſolved, that this Houſe will To-morrow Morning, reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Heads of a Bill into Conſideration.

And then the Houſe adjourned until To-morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock.

By Vertue of an Order of the Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe* Votes, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

JOHN PONSONBY, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Mercurij, 16 *Die Martij*, 1768.

THE Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into Conſideration, Heads of a Bill for the Encouragement of Tillage, by giving a Bounty for the Land Carriage of Corn to the City of *Cork*; and after ſome Time ſpent therein, Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and the Right Honourable Mr. *Prime Serjeant* reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the ſaid Heads of a Bill, and that he was directed to report, when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered, that the Report be now received.

Then Mr. *Prime Serjeant* reported that the Committee had gone through the ſaid Heads of a Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, and agreed thereto with ſeveral Amendments, which he read in his Place, and after delivered in at the Table.

And a Motion being made that the ſaid Heads of a Bill be now read, the ſame were read accordingly.

Then the Amendments made by the Committee to the ſaid Heads of a Bill were read, and agreed to by the Houſe.

Ordered, that the Right Honourable Mr. *Prime Serjeant* do attend His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant with the ſaid Heads of a Bill, and deſire the ſame may be tranſmitted into *Great-Britain* in due Form.

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration, Heads of a Bill for the Relief of Debtors, with reſpect to the Impriſonment of their Perſons; and after ſome Time ſpent therein, Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Doctor *Lucas* reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the ſaid Heads of a Bill, and that he was directed to report, when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered, that the Report be now received.

Then Doctor *Lucas* reported that the Committee had gone through the ſaid Heads of a Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, and agreed thereto without any Amendment.

And

And a Motion being made that the ſaid Heads of a Bill be now read, the ſame were read accordingly.

Ordered, that Doctor *Lucas* do attend His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant with the ſaid Heads of a Bill, and deſire the ſame may be tranſmitted into *Great-Britain* in due Form.

Ordered, that Leave be given to bring in Heads of a Bill, for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, and that Major *Jefferyes*, Doctor *Lucas*, Mr. *Veſey*, and Mr. *Le Hunte*, do prepare and bring in the ſame.

Mr. *Sollicitor General* (according to Order) reported from the Committee of the whole Houſe, to whom Heads of a Bill for the further Improvement of His Majeſty's Revenue, and for continuing and amending ſeveral Acts therein particularly mentioned, were committed, that they had gone through the ſaid Heads of a Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, and agreed thereto with ſeveral Amendments, which he read in his Place, and after delivered in at the Table.

And a Motion being made that the ſaid Heads of a Bill be now read, the ſame were read accordingly.

Then the Amendments made by the Committee to the ſaid Heads of a Bill were read, and agreed to by the Houſe.

Ordered, that Mr. *Sollicitor General* do attend His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant with the ſaid Heads of a Bill, and deſire the ſame may be tranſmitted into *Great-Britain* in due Form.

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into Conſideration, Heads of a Bill, for the further Preſervation of Woods and Timber Trees; and after ſome Time ſpent therein, Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair; and Mr. *Stephen Ram* reported from the Com-

Committee, that they had gone through the ſaid Heads of a Bill, and that he was directed to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered, that the Report be now received.

Then Mr. *Ram* reported that the Committee had gone through the ſaid Heads of a Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, and agreed thereto, without any Amendment.

And a Motion being made, that the ſaid Heads of a Bill be now read, the ſame were read accordingly.

Ordered, that Mr. *Stephen Ram* do attend his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant with the ſaid Heads of a Bill, and deſire the ſame may be tranſmitted into *Great-Britain* in due Form.

The Right Honourable Mr. *Brownlow* (according to Order) reported from the Committee of the whole Houſe, to whom Heads of a Bill, to explain and amend an Act, intitled an Act, for the more effectually amending the Publick Roads were committed; that they had gone through the ſaid Heads of a Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, and agreed thereto with ſeveral Amendments, which he read in his Place, and after delivered in at the Table.

And a Motion being made, that the ſaid Heads of a Bill be now read, the ſame were read accordingly.

Then the Amendments made by the Committee to the ſaid Heads of a Bill were read, and agreed to by the Houſe. And ſome further Amendments were made by the Houſe to the ſaid Heads of a Bill.

Ordered, that the Right Honourable Mr. *Brownlow* do attend His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant with the ſaid Heads of a Bill, and deſire the ſame may be tranſmitted into *Great-Britain* in due Form.

Mr.

Mr. *Maſon* (according to Order) reported from the Committee of the whole Houſe, to whom Heads of a Bill (to empower the Chief Governor or Governors and Council of this Kingdom, to prevent the Exportation and the Diſtilling of Corn for a limited Time) were committed; that they had gone through the ſaid Heads of a Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, and agreed thereto with ſeveral Amendments, which he read in his Place, and after delivered in at the Table.

And a Motion being made that the ſaid Heads of a Bill be now read, the ſame were read accordingly.

Then the Amendments made by the Committee to the ſaid Heads of a Bill were read, and agreed to by the Houſe.

Ordered, that Mr. *Maſon* do attend His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant with the ſaid Heads of a Bill, and deſire the ſame may be tranſmitted into *Great-Britain* in due Form.

A Petition of the ſeveral Perſons whoſe Names are thereunto ſubſcribed, Graziers in *Ireland*, and Saleſmen in the City of *Dublin*, in Behalf of themſelves and the reſt of the Saleſmen in the City of *Dublin*, and Graziers in *Ireland*; was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that the Petitioners will be greatly affected by the Heads of a Bill now under the Conſideration of this Houſe, for regulating Abuſes committed in buying and ſelling of Cattle and Sheep in the Market of *Smithfield*, in the City of *Dublin*, ſhould the ſame paſs into a Law; and praying to be heard by their Counſel againſt the ſaid Heads of a Bill.

Ordered, that the ſaid Petition be referred to the Committee of the whole Houſe, to whom the ſaid Heads of a Bill are committed.

And then the Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into the ſaid Committee, and after ſome Time ſpent therein, Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Dr. *Lucas* reported from the Committee, that they had gone, through the ſaid Heads of a Bill, and that he was directed to report, when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered, that the Report be now received.

Then Doctor *Lucas* reported, that the Committee had gone through the ſaid Heads of a Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, and agreed thereto without any Amendment.

And a Motion being made, that the ſaid Heads of a Bill, be now read, the ſame were read accordingly.

Ordered, that Dr. *Lucas* do attend His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, with the ſaid Heads of a Bill, and deſire the ſame may be tranſmitted into *Great-Britain* in due Form.

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into Conſideration, Heads of a Bill, for the Relief of *Richard Thwaites*, and *Samuel Bourſiquot*, of the City of *Dublin*, Publick Notaries, and the other Creditors of *Nicholas Forde*, of the ſaid City of *Dublin*, late Merchant; and after ſome Time ſpent therein, Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *William Montgomery* reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the ſaid Heads of a Bill, and that he was directed to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered, that the Report be now received.

Then Mr. *Montgomery* reported that the Committee had gone through the ſaid Heads of a Bill Paragraph by Paragraph, and agreed thereto with ſome Amendments, which he read in his Place, and after delivered in at the Table.

And a Motion being made that the ſaid Heads of a Bill be now read, the ſame were read accordingly.

Then

Then the Amendments made by the Committee to the ſaid Heads of a Bill, were read and agreed to by the Houſe. And an Amendment made by the Committee to the Title of the ſame, by adding thereto the Words, and for the other Purpoſes therein mentioned, was agreed to by the Houſe.

Ordered, that Mr. *William Montgomery* do attend His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant with the ſaid Heads of a Bill, and deſire the ſame may be tranſmitted into *Great-Britain* in due Form.

Ordered, that Mr. *Speaker* do iſſue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ, for electing a Knight of the Shire, to ſerve in this preſent Parliament, for the County of *Dublin*, in the Room of the Right Hon. Sir *Compton Domvile*, Baronet, deceaſed.

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into Conſideration, Heads of a Bill, for the further explaining and amending an Act, intitled an Act to prevent the Diſorders that may happen by the marching of Soldiers, and for providing Carriages for the Baggage of Soldiers in their March; and after ſome Time ſpent therein, Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *William Tighe* reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the ſaid Heads of a Bill, and that he was directed to Report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered, that the Report be now received.

Then Mr. *Tighe* reported that the Committee had gone through the ſaid Heads of a Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, and agreed thereto, without any Amendment.

And

And a Motion being made, that the ſaid Heads of a Bill be now read, the ſame were read accordingly.

Ordered, that Mr. *William Tighe* do attend His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant with the ſaid Heads of a Bill, and deſire the ſame may be tranſmitted into *Great-Britain*, in due Form.

Mr. Secretary *Jackſon* informed the Houſe, that he was commanded by His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, to acquaint the Houſe, that it is His Excellency's Pleaſure, that this Houſe do adjourn itſelf until *Tueſday*, the 19th Day of *April* next.

And the Queſtion of Adjournment being put.

Reſolved, that this Houſe do Adjourn itſelf until *Tueſday*, the 19th of *April* next.

And then the Houſe accordingly adjourned until *Tueſday*, the 19th of *April* next, Ten of the Clock in the Morning.

BY Vertue of an Order of the Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe* Votes, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

JOHN PONSONBY, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Martis, 19 Die Aprilis, 1768.

THE Right Honourable Lord *Frederick Campbell* informed the Houſe, that he was commanded by His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, to acquaint Them, That His Majeſty had been pleaſed to return a moſt gracious Anſwer to the Addreſs of this Houſe, of the 16th of *February*, with the Report of the Committee appointed to take into Conſideration, the State of the Military Eſtabliſhment of this Kingdom; which he read in his Place, and after delivered in at the Table, and the ſame was read by Mr. *Speaker* (all the Members being uncovered) and is as follows,

GEORGE R.

THE King thanks the Houſe of Commons for their dutiful and loyal Addreſs, tranſmitting the Report of the Committee, appointed to conſider the State of the Military Eſtabliſhment of *Ireland*, and is graciouſly pleaſed to acquaint the Houſe, that He will take the ſame into His Royal Conſideration; and they may be aſſured, that if any Alterations in the Military Eſtabliſhment of that Kingdom, ſhall appear to His Majeſty to be neceſſary, His Majeſty will cauſe ſuch to be made, as will better provide for the Security of *Ireland*, and, at the ſame Time, with due Regard to the Circumſtances of that Kingdom. The King receives, with great Satisfaction, their Aſſurances, that they will on all Occaſions, to the utmoſt of their Abilities, ſupport His Majeſty's Government with Honor and Dignity.

G. R.

Ordered, that His Majeſty's moſt gracious Anſwer be entered in the Journals of this Houſe.

The Rt. Hon. Lord *Frederick Campbell* acquainted the Houſe, that he had a Meſſage from His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant to this Houſe, ſigned by His Excellency, and he preſented the ſame to the Houſe; and the Meſſage was read by Mr. *Speaker*, and is as follows:

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Gentlemen,

I AM commanded by His Majeſty to inform you, that the Publick Service of His Majeſty's Kingdoms requiring that ſome Part of the Troops kept on the Eſtabliſhment of *Ireland*, ſhould be employed towards the neceſſary Defence of His Majeſty's Garriſons and Plantations Abroad; and that, as it may be expedient that a Number of Troops, not leſs than Twelve Thouſand Men, Commiſſioned and Non-commiſſioned Officers included, ſhould be kept within this Kingdom, for the better Defence of the ſame, excluſive of ſuch Regiments on this Eſtabliſhment as are or may be employed in His Majeſty's ſaid Garriſons and Plantations; His Majeſty thinks it neceſſary that His Army, on this Eſtabliſhment, ſhould be augmented to Fifteen Thouſand Two Hundred and Thirty Five Men in the whole; of which Number it is His Majeſty's Intention that, as far as is conſiſtent with ſuch a Defence as the Safety of both Kingdoms, in Caſe of any ſudden or extraordinary Emergency, may require, a Number of Troops not leſs than Twelve Thouſand Men, Commiſſioned and Non-commiſſioned Officers included, ſhall be kept within this Kingdom, for the better Defence of the ſame: And His Majeſty having the firmeſt Reliance on the known Loyalty and Affection of His faithful Commons, cannot entertain the leaſt Doubt, but they will cheerfully concur in providing for a Meaſure calculated to maintain the Honor and Dignity of His Crown; to promote the publick Service; and to add Strength to His Army in this Kingdom, which has hitherto been ſo much weakened by frequent Draughting.

I have ordered a Plan and Eſtimate of the Charge which will be incurred by this Augmentation, formed with as much Preciſion as poſſible, to be laid before you; and you may be aſſured that particular Care ſhall be taken, that this Service ſhall be performed with the utmoſt OEconomy; and that, of the Sums which ſhall be granted, no greater Part ſhall be raiſed,

raiſed, than ſhall appear to be abſolutely neceſſary for the Purpoſe.

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Ordered, that His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Meſſage be entered in the Journals of this Houſe.

Reſolved, that this Houſe will on *Monday* the ſecond of *May* next, reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid Meſſage into Conſideration.

Ordered, that His Majeſty's ſaid Anſwer, His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Meſſage (and the Plan and Eſtimate therein mentioned, and therewith preſented) the aforeſaid Report, and the Report from the Committee of Accounts, be referred to the ſaid Committee.

Ordered, that the ſaid Eſtimate, and the Report relative to the Military Eſtabliſhment of this Kingdom, be printed.

Ordered, that the Houſe be called over *Monday* the ſecond of *May* next.

The Right Hon. Lord *Frederick Campbell* informed the Houſe, that he was commanded by His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant to acquaint the Houſe, that it is His Excellency's Pleaſure that this Houſe do Adjourn itſelf until *Monday* the ſecond of *May* next.

A Motion was made, and the Queſtion being put, that the Houſe do Adjourn until *Monday* the ſecond of *May* next.

It was carried in the Affirmative.

And then the Houſe accordingly adjourned until *Monday*, the 2d of *May* next, Ten of the Clock in the Morning.

BY Vertue of an Order of the Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe* Votes, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

JOHN PONSONBY, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Lunæ, 2 Die Maij, 1768.

THE Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into Conſideration the Meſſage from His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, and after ſitting therein until after Twelve of the Clock at Night, Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair.

And then the Houſe adjourned until Ten of the Clock, this *Tueſday* Morning.

Martis, 3 *Die Maij*, 1768.

A BILL intitled, an Act, for confirming a Partition made of Part, and for making a final Partition of other Part of the Eſtate of the Honourable *Edmond Nugent*, Eſq; and *Maurice O'Connor*, eldeſt Son of *John O'Connor*, Eſq; a Minor, under the Age of Twenty One Years, and for veſting Part of the Eſtate of the ſaid *Maurice O'Connor*, in Truſtees, to be ſold for the Payment of Debts affecting the ſame, and for other Purpoſes, was preſented to the Houſe and read, and ordered to be read a ſecond Time To-morrow Morning.

A Bill intitled, an Act, for the Relief of the Creditors of *Theophilus Deſbriſay*, of the City of *Dublin*, Eſq; was preſented to the Houſe and read, and ordered to be read a ſecond Time To-morrow Morning.

A Bill intitled, an Act, to enable *John Croker*, Eſq; to charge certain Lands in the County of *Limerick*, with a certain Sum of Money for Portions for his younger Children, was preſented to the Houſe and read, and ordered to be read a ſecond Time To-morrow Morning.

A Bill intitled, an Act, to empower the Chief Governor or Governors, and Council of this Kingdom, to prevent the Exportation and the diſtilling of Corn, for a limited Time, was preſented to the Houſe and read, and ordered to be read a ſecond Time To-morrow Morning.

A Bill

A Bill, intitled an Act, for licenſing Hawkers and Pedlars, and for Encouragement of *Engliſh* Proteſtant Schools, was preſented to the Houſe and read, and ordered to be read a ſecond Time To-morrow Morning.

A Bill intitled an Act, for directing the Application of the Sum of 7000 l. granted to the *Dublin Society*, for the Encouragement of ſuch Trades and Manufactures as ſhould be directed by Parliament, was preſented to the Houſe and read, and ordered to be read a ſecond Time To-Morrow-Morning.

A Bill intitled an Act, for making and repairing the Road from the Town of *Liſtowel*, in the County of *Kerry*, through the Lands of *Liſtowell*, *Drumin*, *Skehanireen*, *Bunegarah*, *Killmeany*, *Curraghphlolig*, *Knockenure*, *Liſſeniſky*, and *Binaſpig*, in the County of *Kerry*, *Atea*, *Taumpleatlea*, *Glannagour*, *Knockfiniſk*, *Carrigkeery*, *Glanduffe*, *Glannaſtare*, *Ballyline*, *Ardagh*, *Commons*, *Ardagh Town*, *Liſhilleen*, otherwiſe *Liſhireen*, *Skehana*, *Killſcannell* and *Reens*, in the County of *Limerick*, ending at the Forge on the ſaid Lands of *Reens*, at the turn of the Road leading to *Newcaſtle* from *Rathkeale* in the ſaid County of *Limerick*, was preſented to the Houſe, and read, and ordered to be read a ſecond Time To-morrow Morning.

A Bill, intitled an Act, to explain and amend an Act, intitled an Act, for repairing the Roads leading from the City of *Corke* through *Mill-ſtreet* to *Shannah Mill*, in the County of *Kerry*, and from *Shannah Mill* to *Kidarny*, as alſo, from *Shannah Mill*, through *Caſtle Iſland*, to *Liſtowell* in the ſaid County, and for laying an additional Toll, at all Turnpikes in this Kingdom, on all Cars and Carriages, making Uſe of any Part of any Sapling or Trees, as for Bow or Backband, or making Uſe of any Saplings twiſted into Gads for Backbands, Halters, Traces to draw by, or Gads commonly called long Gads; was preſented to the Houſe and read, and ordered to be read a ſecond Time To-morrow Morning.

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A Bill, intitled an Act, for altering, amending, explaining, and rendering more effectual an Act made in the Ninth Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty King *George* the Second, intitled, an Act for repairing the Road leading from the Bridge commonly called *Ban-Bridge*, over the *Ban-Water*, in the County of *Down*, to *Randalſtown*, in the County of *Antrim*; was preſented to the Houſe and read, and ordered to be read a ſecond Time To-morrow Morning.

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A Bill intitled, an Act for allowing further Time to Perſons in Offices or Employments to qualify themſelves, purſuant to an Act, intitled, an Act to prevent the further Growth of Popery; was preſented to the Houſe and read, and ordered to be read a ſecond Time To-morrow Morning.

A Bill intitled, an Act to explain and amend the Laws made for the better ſupplying the City of *Dublin* with Corn

and Flour ; was preſented to the Houſe and read, and ordered to be read a ſecond Time To-morrow Morning.

A Bill intitled, an Act for explaining and amending an Act paſſed in the ſecond Year of His Majeſty King *George* the Firſt, intitled, an Act for the real Union and Diviſion of Pariſhes, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned ; was preſented to the Houſe and read, and ordered to be read a ſecond Time To-morrow Morning.

A Motion was made, and the Queſtion being put, that an humble Addreſs be preſented to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, expreſſing in the moſt dutiful Manner, the grateful Acknowledgments of this Houſe to His Majeſty, for His Majeſty's gracious Attention to the Defence of this Kingdom. To aſſure His Excellency of the invariable Reſolution of this Houſe, to contribute to the utmoſt of their Power, and as far as the Circumſtances of thoſe they repreſent will admit, to the Support of His Majeſty's Government, with Dignity and Honor. At the ſame Time to inform His Excellency of the heavy Debt of this Nation, which this Houſe, upon mature Deliberation, in the preſent Seſſion, have already conſidered as likely to increaſe in the next two Years, by the ordinary Expences of the preſent Eſtabliſhments only ; in Conſequence of which Opinion, they have lately paſſed an Act of Credit, to enable Government to borrow a further Sum of One Hundred Thouſand Pounds. And humbly to acquaint His Excellency, that this Houſe, finding the Nation at this Time, under theſe Circumſtances, and not having an Opportunity, ſo late in the Seſſion to reconſider the State and Reſources of their Country, cannot give their Concurrence to any Meaſure which may be attended with a conſiderable additional Expence.

It was carried in the Affirmative.

Ordered, that ſuch Members of this Houſe as are of His Majeſty's moſt Honourable Privy Council, do attend His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant with the ſaid Addreſs.

And

And then the Houſe adjourned until To-morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock.

BY Vertue of an Order of the Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe* Votes, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Mercurij, 4 *Die Maij*, 1768.

A BILL intitled, an Act, for confirming a Partition made of Part, and for making a final Partition of other Part of the Eſtate of the Honourable *Edmond Nugent*, Eſq; and *Maurice O'Connor*, eldeſt Son of *John O'Connor*, Eſq; a Minor, under the Age of Twenty One Years, and for veſting Part of the Eſtate of the ſaid *Maurice O'Connor*, in Truſtees, to be ſold for the Payment of Debts affecting the ſame, and for other Purpoſes, (according to Order) was read a ſecond Time and committed.

Reſolved, that this Houſe will To-morrow Morning, reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take the Bill into Conſideration.

A Bill intitled, an Act, for the Relief of the Creditors of *Theophilus Deſbriſay*, of the City of *Dublin*, Eſq; (according to Order) was read a ſecond Time and committed.

Reſolved, that this Houſe will To-morrow Morning, reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take the Bill into Conſideration.

A Bill intitled, an Act, to enable *John Croker*, Eſq; to charge certain Lands in the County of *Limerick*, with a certain Sum of Money for Portions for his younger Children, (according to Order) was read a ſecond Time and committed.

Reſolved, that this Houſe will To-Morrow Morning, reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take the Bill into Conſideration.

A Bill intitled, an Act, to empower the Chief Governor or Governors, and Council of this Kingdom, to prevent the Exportation and the diſtilling of Corn, for a limited Time, (according to Order) was read a ſecond Time and committed.

Reſolved, that this Houſe will To-morrow Morning, reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take Bill into Conſideration.

A Bill, intitled an Act, for licenſing Hawkers and Pedlars, and for Encouragement of *Engliſh* Proteſtant Schools, (according to Order) was read a ſecond Time and committed.

Reſolved, that this Houſe will To-morrow Morning, reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take the Bill into Conſideration.

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A Bill intitled an Act, for directing the Application of the Sum of 7000 l. granted to the *Dublin Society*, for the Encouragement of ſuch Trades and Manufactures as ſhould be directed by Parliament, (according to Order) was read a ſecond Time and committed.

Reſolved, that this Houſe will To-morrow Morning reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take the Bill into Conſideration.

A Bill intitled an Act, for making and repairing the Road from the Town of *Liſtowell*, in the County of *Kerry*, through the Lands of *Liſtowell*, *Drumin*, *Skehanireen*, *Bunegarah*, *Killmeany*, *Curraghphlolig*, *Knockenure*, *Liſſeniſky*, and *Binaſpig*, in the County of *Kerry*, *Atea*, *Taumpleatlea*, *Glannagour*, *Knockfiniſk*, *Carrigkeery*, *Glanduffe*, *Glannaſtare*, *Ballyline*, *Ardagh*, *Commons*, *Ardagh Town*, *Liſhilleen*, otherwiſe *Liſhireen*, *Skehana*, *Killſcannell* and *Reens*, in the County of *Limerick*, ending at the Forge on the ſaid Lands of *Reens*, at the turn of the Road leading to *Newcaſtle* from *Rathkeale* in the ſaid County of *Limerick*, (according to Order) was read a ſecond Time and committed.

Reſolved, that this Houſe will To-morrow Morning reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take the Bill into Conſideration.

A Bill, intitled an Act, to explain and amend an Act, intitled an Act, for repairing the Roads leading from the City of *Corke* through *Mill-ſtreet* to *Shannah Mill*, in the County of *Kerry*, and from *Shannah Mill* to *Kilarny*, as alſo, from *Shannah Mill*, through *Caſtle Iſland*, to *Liſtowell* in the ſaid County, and for laying an additional Toll, at all Turnpikes in this Kingdom, on all Cars and Carriages, making Uſe of any Part of any Sapling or Trees, as or for Bow or Backband, or making Uſe of any Saplings twiſted into Gads for Backbands, Halters, Traces to draw by, or Gads commonly called long Gads,

Gads, (according to Order) was read a ſecond Time and committed.

Reſolved, that this Houſe will To-morrow Morning reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take the Bill into Conſideration.

A Bill, intitled an Act, for altering, amending, explaining, and rendering more effectual an Act made in the Ninth Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty King *George* the Second, intitled, an Act for repairing the Road leading from the Bridge commonly called *Ban-Bridge*, over the *Ban-Water*, in the County of *Down*, to *Randalſtown*, in the County of *Antrim*, (according to Order) was read a ſecond Time and committed.

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A Bill intitled an Act to continue, amend, and make more effectual an Act paſſed in the Fourth Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty King *George* the Firſt, intitled, an Act for veſting in His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, the ſeveral Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments, whereon the Barracks in this Kingdom are built, or building, or contracted for, and whereon Light-Houſes are or ſhall be built; and for making reaſonable Satisfaction to the ſeveral Owners and Proprietors for the ſame: And alſo, an Act paſſed in the Twenty-firſt Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty King *George* the Second, intitled, an Act for amending and making more effectual the ſaid former Act: And likewiſe, to enable the preſent Commiſſioners of the Barrack-Board, and their Succeſſors, to ſell the ſeveral Eſtates in the Lands whereon Barracks have been built that are now gone to decay, or ſhall hereafter become uſeleſs, and alſo to ſell the Materials of ſuch decayed Barracks; (according to Order) was read a ſecond Time, and committed.

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A Bill intitled, an Act to amend and explain an Act paſſed in the Sixth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, intitled, an Act for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors; (according to Order) was read a ſecond Time, and committed.

Reſolved, that this Houſe will To-morrow Morning, reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take the Bill into Conſideration.

A Bill intitled, an Act for the further explaining and amending an Act, intitled, an Act to prevent the Diſorders that may happen by the marching of Soldiers, and for providing Carriages for the Baggage of Soldiers in their March; (according to Order) was read a ſecond Time, and committed.

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Reſolved, that this Houſe will To-morrow Morning, reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take the Bill into Conſideration.

Ordered, that a Committee be appointed to compare the Tranſmiſſes with the Heads of the Bills ſent from this Houſe this Seſſion of Parliament; and a Committee was appointed accordingly.

And then the Houſe adjourned until To-morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock.

By Vertue of an Order of the Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe* Votes, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Jovis, 5 Die Maij, 1768.

THE Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into Conſideration, a Bill intitled an Act to continue, amend, and make more effectual an Act paſſed in the Fourth Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty King *George* the Firſt, intitled, an Act for veſting in His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, the ſeveral Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments, whereon the Barracks in this Kingdom are built, or building, or contracted for, and whereon Light-Houſes are or ſhall be built; and for making reaſonable Satisfaction to the ſeveral Owners and Proprietors for the ſame: And alſo, an Act paſſed in the Twenty-firſt Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty King *George* the Second, intitled, an Act for amending and making more effectual the ſaid former Act: And likewiſe, to enable the preſent Commiſſioners of the Barrack-Board, and their Succeſſors, to ſell the ſeveral Eſtates in the Lands whereon Barracks have

been built that are now gone to decay, or ſhall hereafter become uſeleſs, and alſo to ſell the Materials of ſuch decayed Barracks; and after ſome Time ſpent therein, Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Maſon* reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill, and that he was directed to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered, that the Report be now received.

Then Mr. *Maſon* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill Paragraph by Paragraph, and agreed thereto without any Amendment.

Ordered, that the Bill be engroſſed.

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into Conſideration a Bill intitled, an Act to amend and explain an Act paſſed in the Sixth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, intitled, an Act for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors; and after ſome Time ſpent therein, Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Maſon* reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill, and that he was directed to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered, that the Report be now received.

Then Mr. *Maſon* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill Paragraph by Paragraph, and agreed thereto without any Amendment.

Ordered, that the Bill be engroſſed.

Ordered, that the proper Officer do lay before this Houſe, To-morrow Morning, a Liſt of the ſeveral Bills which have been

been tranſmitted to *Great-Britain* during this Seſſion of Parliament.

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration, a Bill intitled, an Act to enable *John Croker*, Eſq; to charge certain Lands in the County of *Limerick*, with a certain Sum of Money for Portions for his younger Children; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Pery* reported from the Committee that they had gone through the Bill, and that he was directed to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered, that the Report he now received.

Then Mr. *Pery* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill Paragraph by Paragraph, and agreed thereto without any Amendment.

Ordered, that the Bill be engroſſed.

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration, a Bill intitled, an Act to enable Grand Juries to raiſe by Preſentment Money for diſcharging the Rents of Court-Houſes, Gaols, and Offices for keeping the Records of the reſpective Counties, and for other Purpoſes; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr *Pery* reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill, and that he was directed to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered, that the Report be now received.

Then Mr. *Pery* reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill Paragraph by Paragraph, and agreed thereto without any Amendment.

Ordered,

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The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into Conſideration a Bill, intitled, an Act to empower the Chief Governor or Governors, and Council of this Kingdom, to prevent the Exportation and the diſtilling of Corn, for a limited Time; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Sir *Lucius O'Brien* reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill, and that he was directed to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

A Motion was made, and the Queſtion being put, that the Report be received on the twenty-fourth Day of *June* next.

It was carried in the Affirmative.

A Meſſage from the Lords by Mr. *Tunnadine* and Mr. *Veſey*, that the Lords have paſſed an engroſſed Bill, intitled, an Act for erecting new Chapels of Eaſe in the Pariſh of *Armagh*, and making ſuch Chapels, and thoſe that are already erected in the ſaid Pariſh, perpetual Cures, and for making a proper Proviſion for the Maintenance of perpetual Curates to officiate in the ſame; to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

And a Motion being made that the Bill be now read, the ſame was read accordingly, and ordered to be read a ſecond Time To-morrow Morning.

A Meſſage from the Lords by Mr. *Tunnadine* and Mr. *Veſey*, that the Lords have paſſed an engroſſed Bill intitled, an Act to diſſolve the Marriage of *James Waddell*, Eſq; with *Letitia Freeman*, his now Wife, and to enable him to marry again, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned; to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

And

And a Motion being made that the Bill be now read, the ſame was read accordingly, and ordered to be read a ſecond Time To-morrow Morning.

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration a Bill intitled, an Act for allowing further Time to Perſons in Offices or Employments to qualify themſelves, purſuant to an Act intitled, an Act to prevent the further Growth of Popery; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Robert Fitz-Gerald* reported from the Committee that they had gone through the Bill, and that he was directed to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered, that the Report be received To-morrow Morning.

And then the Houſe adjourned until To-morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock.

By Vertue of an Order of the Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe* Votes, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Veneris, 6 *Die Maij*, 1768.

THE Houſe being informed, that Mr. *Nowlan*, Deputy Clerk of the Hanaper attended at the Door, he was called in, and at the Bar preſented to the Houſe, purſuant to their Order;

A Liſt of the ſeveral Bills which have been tranſmitted to *Great-Britain*, during this Seſſion of Parliament.

The Title whereof was read.

Ordered, that the ſaid Liſt do lie on the Table to be peruſed by the Members.

An Engroſſed Bill, intitled an Act to continue, amend, and make more effectual an Act paſſed in the Fourth Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty King *George* the Firſt, intitled, an Act for veſting in His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, the ſeveral Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments, whereon the Barracks in this Kingdom are built, or building, or contracted for, and whereon Light-Houſes are or ſhall be built; and for making reaſonable Satisfaction to the ſeveral Owners and Proprietors for the ſame: And alſo, an Act paſſed in the Twenty-firſt Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty King *George* the Second, intitled, an Act for amending and making more effectual the ſaid former Act: And likewiſe, to enable the preſent Commiſſioners of the Barrack-Board, and their Succeſſors, to ſell the ſeveral Eſtates in the Lands whereon Barracks have been built that are now gone to decay, or ſhall hereafter become uſeleſs, and alſo to ſell the Materials of ſuch decayed Barracks; was read the third Time.

Reſolved, that the Bill do paſs.

Ordered, that Mr. *Maſon* do carry the Bill to the Lords, and deſire their Concurrence.

An Engroſſed Bill, intitled, an Act to enable *John Croker*, Eſq; to charge certain Lands in the County of *Limerick*, with a certain Sum of Money for Portions for his younger Children, was read the third Time.

Reſolved, that the Bill do paſs.

Ordered, that Mr. *Pery* do carry the Bill to the Lords, and deſire their Concurrence.

An Engroſſed Bill, intitled an Act to amend and explain an Act paſſed in the Sixth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, intitled, an Act for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, was read the third Time.

Reſolved,

Reſolved, that the Bill do paſs.

Ordered, that Mr. *Maſon* do carry the Bill to the Lords, and deſire their Concurrence.

An Engroſſed Bill, intitled an Act to enable Grand Juries to raiſe by Preſentment, Money for diſcharging the Rents of Court-Houſes, Gaols, and Offices for keeping the Records of the reſpective Counties, and for other Purpoſes, was read the third Time.

Reſolved, that the Bill do paſs.

Ordered, that Mr. *Pery* do carry the Bill to the Lords, and deſire their Concurrence.

An engroſſed Bill from the Lords, intitled, an Act for erecting new Chapels of Eaſe in the Pariſh of *Armagh*, and making ſuch Chapels, and thoſe that are already erected in the ſaid Pariſh, perpetual Cures, and for making a proper Proviſion for the Maintenance of perpetual Curates to officiate in the ſame; (according to Order) was read a ſecond Time and committed.

Reſolved, that this Houſe will To-morrow Morning, reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take the Bill into Conſideration.

An engroſſed Bill from the Lords, intitled, an Act to diſſolve the Marriage of *James Waddell*, Eſq; with *Letitia Freeman*, his now Wife, and to enable him to marry again, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned; (according to Order) was read a ſecond Time and committed.

Reſolved, that this Houſe will To-morrow Morning, reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take the Bill into Conſideration.

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The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into Conſideration, a Bill intitled, an Act, for the Relief of the Creditors of *Theophilus Deſbriſay*, of the City of *Dublin*, Eſq; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Adderley* reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill, and that he was directed to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered, that the Report be now received.

Then Mr. *Adderley* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill Paragraph by Paragraph, and agreed thereto without any Amendment.

Ordered, that the Bill be engroſſed.

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration a Bill intitled an Act, for altering, amending, explaining, and rendering more effectual an Act made in the Ninth Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty King *George* the Second, intitled, an Act for repairing the Road leading from the Bridge commonly called *Ban-Bridge*, over the *Ban-Water*, in the County of *Down*, to *Randalſtown*, in the County of *Antrim*; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *John O'Neill* reported from the Committee that they had gone through the Bill, and that he was directed to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered, that the Report be now received.

Then

Then Mr. *O'Neill* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, and agreed thereto without any Amendment.

Ordered, that the Bill be engroſſed.

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration, a Bill intitled, an Act for the further explaining and amending an Act, intitled, an Act to prevent the Diſorders that may happen by the marching of Soldiers, and for providing Carriages for the Baggage of Soldiers in their March; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Power* reported from the Committee that they had gone through the Bill, and that he was directed to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered, that the Report be now received.

Then Mr. *Power*, reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, and agreed thereto without any Amendment.

Ordered, that the Bill be engroſſed.

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration, a Bill intitled an Act, for directing the Application of the Sum of 7000 l. granted to the *Dublin Society*, for the Encouragement of ſuch Trades and Manufactures as ſhould be directed by Parliament; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Sir *Lucius O'Brien* reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill, and that he was directed to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered, that the Report be now received.

Then Sir *Lucius O'Brien* reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill Paragraph by Paragraph, and agreed thereto without any Amendment.

Ordered, that the Bill be engroſſed.

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration, a Bill intitled, an Act for further amending an Act paſſed in the thirty-firſt Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty King *George* the Second, intitled, an Act for making a wide and convenient Way, Street and Paſſage from *Eſſex-Bridge* to the Caſtle of *Dublin*, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Foſter* reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill, and that he was directed to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered, that the Report be now received.

Then Mr. *Foſter* reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill Paragraph by Paragraph, and agreed thereto without any Amendment.

Ordered, that the Bill be engroſſed.

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration, a Bill intitled, an Act to amend an Act made the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, for the erecting and eſtabliſhing Publick Infirmaries or Hoſpitals in this Kingdom; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Robert French* reported from the Committee, that they had gone through

through the Bill, and that he was directed to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to reeeive the ſame.

Ordered, that the Report be now received.

Then Mr. *French* reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill Paragraph by Paragragh, and agreed thereto without any Amendment.

Ordered, that the Bill be engroſſed.

Mr. *Robert Fitzgerald* (according to Order) reported from the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom a Bill intitled, an Act for allowing further Time to Perſons in Offices or Employments to qualify themſelves, purſuant to an Act intitled, an Act to prevent the further Growth of Popery, was committed, that they had gone through Bill Paragraph by Paragraph, and agreed thereto without any Amendment.

Ordered, that the Bill be engroſſed.

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration a Bill, intitled, an Act to explain and amend the Laws made for the better ſupplying the City of *Dublin* with Corn and Flour; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *James Forteſcue* reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill, and that he was directed to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered, that the Report he now received.

Then Mr. *Forteſcue* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill Paragraph by Paragraph, and agreed thereto without any Amendment.

Ordered,

Ordered, that the Bill be engroſſed.

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into Conſideration a Bill, intitled, an Act for explaining and amending an Act paſſed in the ſecond Year of His Majeſty King *George* the Firſt, intitled, an Act for the real Union and Diviſion of Pariſhes, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned; and after ſome Time ſpent therein, Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *O Hara* reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill, and that he was directed to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered, that the Report be now received.

Then Mr. *OHara* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill Paragraph by Paragraph, and agreed thereto without any Amendment.

Ordered, that the Bill be engroſſed.

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into Conſideration a Bill, intitled, an Act, for confirming a Partition made of Part, and for making a final Partition of other Part of the Eſtate of the Honourable *Edmond Nugent*, Eſq; and *Maurice O'Connor*, eldeſt Son of *John O'Connor*, Eſq; a Minor, under the Age of Twenty One Years, and for veſting Part of the Eſtate of the ſaid *Maurice O'Connor*, in Truſtees, to be ſold for the Payment of Debts affecting the ſame, and for other Purpoſes; and after ſome Time ſpent therein, Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *William Ponſonby* reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill, and that he was directed to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered.

Ordered, that the Report be now received.

Then Mr. *Ponſonby* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill Paragraph by Paragraph, and agreed thereto without any Amendment.

Ordered, that the Bill be engroſſed.

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into Conſideration a Bill, intitled, an Act to explain and amend an Act, intitled, an Act for repairing the Roads leading from the City of *Corke* through *Mill-ſtreet* to *Shannah Mill*, in the County of *Kerry*, and from *Shannah Mill* to *Killarny*, as alſo, from *Shannah Mill*, through *Caſtle Iſland*, to *Liſtowell* in the ſaid County, and for laying an additional Toll, at all Turnpikes in this Kingdom, on all Cars and Carriages, making Uſe of any Part of any Sapling or Trees, as or for Bow or Backband, or making Uſe of any Saplings twiſted into Gads for Backbands, Halters, Traces to draw by, or Gads commonly called long Gads; and after ſome Time ſpent therein, Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Robert Fitzgerald* reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill, and that he was directed to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered, that the Report be now received.

Then Mr. *Fitzgerald* reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, and agreed thereto, without any Amendment.

Ordered, that the Bill be engroſſed.

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into Conſideration a Bill, intitled, an Act for making and repairing the Road from the Town of *Liſtowell*, in the County of *Kerry*, through the Lands of *Liſtowell*, *Drumin*, *Skehanireen*, *Bunegarah*, *Killmeany*, *Curraghphlolig*, *Knockenure*, *Liſſeniſky*, and *Binanaſpig*, in the County of *Kerry*, *Atea*, *Taumpleatlea*, *Glannagour*, *Knockfiniſk*, *Carrigkeery*, *Glanduffe*, *Glannaſtare*, *Ballyline*, *Ardagh*, *Commons*, *Ardagh Town*, *Liſhilleen*, otherwiſe *Liſhireen*, *Skehana*, *Killſcannell* and *Reens*, in the County of *Limerick*, ending at the Forge on the ſaid Lands of *Reens*, at the turn of the Road leading to *Newcaſtle* from *Rathkeale* in the ſaid County of *Limerick*; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Robert Fitzgerald* reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill, and that he was directed to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered, that the Report be now received.

Then Mr. *Fitzgerald* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, and agreed thereto without any Amendment.

Ordered, that the Bill be engroſſed.

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into Conſideration a Bill, intitled, an Act for licenſing Hawkers and Pedlars, and for Encouragement of *Engliſh* Proteſtant Schools; and after ſome Time ſpent therein, Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Morres* reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill, and that he was directed to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered,

Ordered, that the Report be received To-morrow Morning.

And then the Houſe adjourned until To-morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock.

BY Vertue of an Order of the Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe* Votes, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

JOHN PONSONBY, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Sabbati, 7 Die Maij, 1768.

MR. *Nevill* reported from the Committee appointed to examine into the ſeveral Applications made to Parliament ſince the Year 1751, for Money to carry on Publick Works, and to report the Amount of the original Eſtimates for the ſaid Works, what Sums have been granted for each Particular by Parliament or otherwiſe, and to whom thoſe Sums were paid at the Treaſury, the preſent State of the ſaid Works, how the ſeveral Sums have been laid out, what farther Sums may be neceſſary to compleat the ſaid Works, and what Advantages the Nation is likely to reap on the Execution of the ſame; the Matter (in Part) as it appeared to them; which he read in his Place, and after delivered in at the Table, where the ſame was read.

 Ordered,

Ordered, that the ſaid Report do lie on the Table to be peruſed by the Members.

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration, an engroſſed Bill from the Lords, intitled, an Act for erecting new Chapels of Eaſe in the Pariſh of *Armagh*, and making ſuch Chapels, and thoſe that are already erected in the ſaid Pariſh, perpetual Cures, and for making a proper Proviſion for the Maintenance of perpetual Curates to officiate in the ſame; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *O'Hara* reported from the Committee that they had gone through the Bill, and that he was directed to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered, that the Report be now received.

Then Mr. *O'Hara*, reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, and agreed thereto without any Amendment.

Ordered, that the Bill be read the third Time next *Tueſday* Morning.

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into Conſideration, an engroſſed Bill from the Lords, intitled, an Act to diſſolve the Marriage of *James Waddell*, Eſq; with *Letitia Freeman*, his now Wife, and to enable him to marry again, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned; and after ſome Time ſpent therein, Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Power* reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill, and that he was directed to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered,

Ordered, that the Report be now received.

Then Mr. *Power* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill Paragraph by Paragraph, and agreed thereto without any Amendment.

Ordered, that the Bill be read the third Time next *Tueſday* Morning.

Mr. *Morres* (according to Order) reported from the Committee of the whole Houſe, to whom a Bill intitled, an Act, for licenſing Hawkers and Pedlars, and for Encouragement of *Engliſh* Proteſtant Schools; was committed, that they had gone through the Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, and agreed thereto without any Amendment.

Ordered, that the Bill be engroſſed.

An Engroſſed Bill, intitled, an Act, for the Relief of the Creditors of *Theophilus Deſbriſay*, of the City of *Dublin*, Eſq; was read the third Time.

Reſolved, that the Bill do paſs.

Ordered, that Mr. *Adderley* do carry the Bill to the Lords, and deſire their Concurrence.

An Engroſſed Bill, intitled an Act, for the further explaining and amending an Act, intitled, an Act to prevent the Diſorders that may happen by the marching of Soldiers, and for providing Carriages for the Baggage of Soldiers in their March; was read the third Time.

Reſolved,

Reſolved, that the Bill do paſs.

Ordered, that Mr. *Power* do carry the Bill to the Lords, and deſire their Concurrence.

An Engroſſed Bill, intitled, an Act for further amending an Act paſſed in the thirty-firſt Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty King *George* the Second, intitled, an Act for making a wide and convenient Way, Street and Paſſage from *Eſſex-Bridge*, to the Caſtle of *Dublin*, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned; was read the third Time.

Reſolved, that the Bill do paſs.

Ordered, that Mr. *Foſter* do carry the Bill to the Lords, and deſire their Concurrence.

An Engroſſed Bill, intitled, an Act for allowing further Time to Perſons in Offices or Employments to qualify themſelves, purſuant to an Act intitled, an Act to prevent the further Growth of Popery, was read the third Time.

Reſolved, that the Bill do paſs.

Ordered, that Mr. *Robert Fitzgerald* do carry the Bill to the Lords, and deſire their Concurrence.

An Engroſſed Bill, intitled an Act, for altering, amending, explaining, and rendering more effectual an Act made in the Ninth Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty King *George* the Second, intitled, an Act for repairing the Road leading from the Bridge commonly called *Ban-Bridge*, over the *Ban-Water*, in the County of *Down*, to *Randalſtown*, in the County of *Antrim*, was read the third Time.

Reſolved,

Reſolved that the Bill do paſs.

Ordered, That Mr. *John O'Neill* do carry the Bill to the Lords, and deſire their Concurrence.

An Engroſſed Bill, intitled, an Act for explaining and amending an Act paſſed in the ſecond Year of His Majeſty King *George* the Firſt, intitled, an Act for the real Union and Diviſion of Pariſhes, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned; was read the third Time.

Reſolved, that the Bill do paſs.

Ordered, that Mr. *O'Hara* do carry the Bill to the Lords, and deſire their Concurrence.

An Engroſſed Bill, intitled, an Act to explain and amend an Act, intitled, an Act for repairing the Roads leading from the City of *Cork* through *Mill-ſtreet* to *Shannah Mill*, in the County of *Kerry*, and from *Shannah Mill* to *Killarny*, as alſo from *Shannah Mill*, through *Caſtle Iſland*, to *Liſtowell* in the ſaid County, and for laying an additional Toll, at all Turnpikes in this Kingdom, on all Cars and Carriages, making Uſe of any Part of any Sapling or Trees, as or for a Bow or Backband, or making Uſe of any Saplings twiſted into Gads for Backbands, Halters, Traces to draw by, or Gads commonly called long Gads, was read the third Time.

Reſolved, that the Bill do paſs.

Ordered, that Mr. *Robert Fitzgerald* do carry the Bill to the Lords, and deſire their Concurrence.

An Engroſſed Bill, intitled, an Act for making and repairing the Road from the Town of *Liſtowell*, in the County of *Kerry*, through the Lands of *Liſtowell*, *Drumin*, *Skehanireen*, *Bunegarah*, *Killmeany*, *Curraghphlolig*, *Knockenure*, *Liſſeniſky*, and *Binanaſpig*, in the County of *Kerry*, *Atea*, *Taumpleatlea*, *Glannagour*, *Knockfiniſk*, *Carrigkeery*, *Glanduffe*, *Glannaſtare*, *Ballyline*, *Ardagh*, *Commons*, *Ardagh Town*, *Liſhilleen*, otherwiſe *Liſhireen*, *Skehana*, *Killſcannell* and *Reens*, in the County of *Limerick*, ending at the Forge on the ſaid Lands of *Reens*, at the turn of the Road leading to *Newcaſtle* from *Rathkeale* in the ſaid County of *Limerick*; was read the third Time.

Reſolved, that the Bill do paſs.

Ordered, that Mr. *Robert Fitzgerald* do carry the Bill to Lords, and deſire their Concurrence.

An Engroſſed Bill, intitled an Act, for directing the Application of the Sum of 7000 l. granted to the *Dublin Society*, for the Encouragement of ſuch Trades and Manufactures as ſhould be directed by Parliament, was read the third Time.

Reſolved, that the Bill do paſs.

Ordered, that Sir *Lucius O'Brien* do carry the Bill to the Lords, and deſire their Concurrence.

An engroſſed Bill intitled, an Act to amend an Act made the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, for the erecting and eſtabliſhing Publick Infirmaries or Hoſpitals in this Kingdom; was read the third Time.

Reſolved, that the Bill do paſs

Ordered,

Ordered, that Mr. *Robert French* do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their Concurrence.

An engrossed Bill intitled, an Act, for confirming a Partition made of Part, and for making a final Partition of other Part of the Estate of the Honourable *Edmond Nugent*, Esq; and *Maurice O'Connor*, eldest Son of *John O'Connor*, Esq; a Minor, under the Age of Twenty One Years, and for vesting Part of the Estate of the said *Maurice O'Connor*, in Trustees, to be sold for the Payment of Debts affecting the same, and for other Purposes; was read the third Time.

Resolved, that the Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr. *Robert Fitzgerald* do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their Concurrence.

An engrossed Bill intitled, an Act to explain and amend the Laws made for the better supplying the City of *Dublin* with Corn and Flour; was read the third Time.

Resolved, that the Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr. *James Fortescue* do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their Concurrence.

A Petition of the Protestant Inhabitants of the City of *Cork* was presented to the House and read; setting forth, that the Petitioners acknowledge with Gratitude the wise and gracious Interposition of this House, by forwarding the Bill so long and ardently wished, for the Trades and Manufactures of said City and the Kingdom in general; a Bill which seemed to revive the drooping and almost sinking Spirits of the Protestants of that City, a Bill, which in its Nature would make Trade respectable, and for Want of which the Trade

Trade of ſaid City in its Manufactures (if not ſpeedily prevented) muſt be totally ruined and go to decay. The Petitioners cannot help expreſſing their Concern at the fatal and unexpected Stroke the Bill has met with in the Courſe of its Progreſs. And praying the Houſe to take into Conſideration the unhappy State Trade is reduced to, and to grant the Aid and Protection of the Houſe in Support thereof, which will make Trade flouriſh, and tend to ſtrengthen the Proteſtant Religion.

And alſo,

A Petition of the Maſters, Wardens and Numbers of the ſeveral Corporations of the City of *Dublin*, in Behalf of themſelves and the ſeveral Freemen of the ſaid City, was preſented to the Houſe and read, ſetting forth, that the Petitioners, with the utmoſt Gratitude, acknowledge the Interpoſition of this Honourable Houſe, by paſſing Heads of a Bill for aſcertaining the Contributions of Intruſion and Quarterage in the City of *Dublin*, and other Cities and Towns Corporate therein mentioned; which were formed to reſtore Peace and Harmony between Freemen and Foreigners, as well as to ſtrengthen the Proteſtant Intereſt in the ſeveral Trading Cities of this Kingdom. That though the ſaid Heads of a Bill were unexpectedly interrupted in its Progreſs to the Throne, yet the Petitioners hope to obtain from the Wiſdom of the Houſe, that Protection and Support which the Petitioners and Numbers of His Majeſty's faithful and loyal Subjects deſerve. And praying the Houſe to grant the Petitioners ſuch Aid, confirming or declaratory of the Petitioners Right to Intruſion and Quarterage, as to the Houſe ſhall ſeem meet.

Reſolved, that this Houſe will next *Friday* Morning, reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid Petitions into Conſideration.

And

And then the Houſe adjourned until *Thurſday* Morning next, Ten of the Clock.

BY Vertue of an Order of the Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe* Votes, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

JOHN PONSONBY, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Jovis, 12 *Die Maij*, 1768.

AN Engroſſed Bill from the Lords intitled, an Act for erecting new Chapels of Eaſe in the Pariſh of *Armagh*, and making ſuch Chapels, and thoſe that are already erected in the ſaid Pariſh, perpetual Cures, and for making a proper Proviſion for the Maintenance of perpetual Curates to officiate in the ſame; was read the third Time.

Reſolved, that the Bill do paſs.

Ordered, that Mr. *Robert Fitzgerald* do carry the Bill to the Lords, and acquaint them that this Houſe hath agreed thereto without any Amendment.

An Engroſſed Bill from the Lords intitled, an Act to diſſolve the Marriage of *James Waddell*, Eſq; with *Letitia Freeman*, his now wife, and to enable him to marry again, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned; was read the third Time.

Reſolved, that the Bill do paſs.

Ordered, that Mr. *Power* do carry the Bill to the Lords, and acquaint them that this Houſe hath agreed thereto without any Amendment.

An Engroſſed Bill intitled, an Act for licenſing Hawkers and Pedlars, and for Encouragement of *Engliſh* Proteſtant Schools, was read the third Time.

Reſolved, that the Bill do paſs.

Ordered, that Mr. *Morres* do carry the Bill to the Lords, and deſire their Concurrence.

A Bill intitled, an Act to continue and amend an Act paſſed in the third Year of His Majeſty's Reign, intitled, an Act to explain and amend an Act made in the Thirty-third Year of the Reign of *Henry* the Eighth, intitled, an Act for Tythes, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned; was preſented to the Houſe and read, and ordered to be read a ſecond Time To-morrow Morning.

A Bill, intitled and Act, for the Encouragement of Tillage and Navigation, by granting a Bounty on the Carriage of Corn Coaſtways, was preſented to the Houſe and read, and ordered to be read a ſecond Time To-morrow Morning.

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A Bill, intitled, an Act for making the Commiſſions of Judges to continue *quam diu ſe bene geſſerint*, was preſented to the Houſe and read.

Ordered, that a Committee be appointed to compare the Bill with the Heads of the ſaid Bill, ſent from this Houſe, this Seſſion of Parliament.

And a Committee was appointed accordingly.

A Meſſage from the Lords by Mr. *Tunnadine* and Mr. *Walker*, that the Lords have agreed to an engroſſed Bill ſent up by this Houſe, intitled, an Act, to enable Grand Juries to raiſe by Preſentment, Money for diſcharging the Rents of Court-Houſes, Gaols, and Offices for keeping the Records of the reſpective Counties, and for other Purpoſes, without any Amendment.

Alſo,

Alſo, that the Lords have agreed to an engroſſed Bill, ſent up by this Houſe, intitled, an Act, to amend and explain an Act, paſſed in the ſixth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, intitled, an Act, for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, without any Amendment.

Alſo, that the Lords have agreed to an Engroſſed Bill ſent up by this Houſe, intitled, an Act to continue, amend, and make more effectual an Act paſſed in the fourth Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty, King *George* the Firſt, intitled, an Act for veſting in His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, the ſeveral Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments whereon the Barracks in this Kingdom are built, or building, or contracted for, and whereon Light-houſes are or ſhall be built, and for making reaſonable Satisfaction to the ſeveral Owners and Proprietors for the ſame: And alſo, an Act paſſed in the Twenty-firſt Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty, King *George* the Second, intitled, an Act for amending and making more effectual the ſaid former Act, and likewiſe to enable the preſent Commiſſioners of the Barrack-Board, and their Succeſſors, to ſell the ſeveral Eſtates in the Lands whereon Barracks have been built that are now gone to decay, or ſhall hereafter become uſeleſs, and alſo to ſell the Materials of ſuch decayed Barracks; without any Amendment.

Alſo, that the Lords have agreed to an Engroſſed Bill ſent up by this Houſe, intitled, an Act for further amending an Act paſſed in the Thirty-firſt Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty, King *George* the Second, intitled, an Act for making a wide and convenient Way, Street, and Paſſage from *Eſſex-Bridge* to the Caſtle of *Dublin*, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned; without any Amendment.

Alſo, that the Lords have agreed to an Engroſſed Bill ſent up by this Houſe, intitled, an Act to amend an Act made the laſt Seſſion of Parliament for the erecting and eſtabliſhing Publick Infirmaries or Hoſpitals in this Kingdom; without any Amendment.

Alſo,

Alſo, that the Lords have agreed to an engroſſed Bill ſent up by this Houſe, intitled, an Act, for explaining and amending an Act paſſed in the ſecond Year of His Majeſty King *George* the Firſt, intitled an Act for the real Union and Diviſion of Pariſhes, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned, without any Amendment.

Alſo, that the Lords have agreed to an engroſſed Bill, ſent up by this Houſe, intitled, an Act, to explain and amend an Act, intitled, an Act, for repairing the Roads leading from the City of *Cork* through *Mill-ſtreet* to *Shannah Mill*, in the County of *Kerry*, and from *Shannah Mill* to *Killarney*, as alſo from *Shannah Mill*, through *Caſtle Iſland*, to *Liſtowell* in the ſaid County, and for laying an additional Toll, at all Turnpikes in this kingdom, on all Cars and Carriages, making Uſe of any Part of any Sapling or Trees, as or for a Bow or Backband, or making Uſe of any Saplings twiſted into Gads for Backbands, Halters, Traces to draw by, or Gads, commonly called long Gads, without any Amendment.

Alſo, that the Lords have agreed to an engroſſed Bill ſent up by this Houſe, intitled, an Act for making and repairing the Road from the Town of *Liſtowell*, in the County of *Kerry*, through the Lands of *Liſtowell*, *Drumin*, *Skehanireen*, *Bunegarah*, *Killmeany*, *Curraghpholig*, *Knockenure*, *Liſſeniſky*, and *Binanaſpig*, in the County of *Kerry*; *Atea*, *Taumpleatlea*, *Glannagour*, *Knockfiniſk*, *Carrigkeery*, *Glanduffe*, *Glannaſtare*, *Ballyline*, *Ardagh Commons*, *Ardagh Town*, *Liſhilleen*, otherwiſe *Liſhireen*, *Skehanah*, *Killſcannell* and *Reens*, in the County of *Limerick*, ending at the Forge on the ſaid Lands of *Reens*, at the Turn of the Road leading to *Newcaſtle* from *Rathkeale* in the ſaid County of *Limerick*, without any Amendment.

Alſo, that the Lords have agreed to an engroſſed Bill ſent up by this Houſe intitled, an Act to explain and amend the Laws made for the better ſupplying the City of *Dublin* with Corn and Flour, without any Amendment.

Alſo, that the Lords have agreed to an Engroſſed Bill ſent up by this Houſe intitled, an Act for altering, amending, explaining, and rendering more effectual, an Act made in the Ninth Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty King *George* the Second, intitled, an Act for repairing the Road leading from the Bridge commonly called *Ban-Bridge*, over the *Ban-Water*, in the County of *Down*, to *Randalſtown*, in the County of *Antrim*, without any Amendment.

Alſo, that the Lords have agreed to an Engroſſed Bill ſent up by this Houſe intitled, an Act for the further explaining and amending an Act intitled, an Act to prevent the Diſorders that may happen by the Marching of Soldiers, and for providing Carriages for the Baggage of Soldiers on their March, without any Amendment.

Alſo, that the Lords have agreed to an Engroſſed Bill ſent up by this Houſe intitled, an Act for directing the Application of the Sum of Seven Thouſand Pounds, granted to the *Dublin Society*, for the Encouragement of ſuch Trades and Manufactures as ſhould be directed by Parliament, without any Amendment.

Alſo, that the Lords have agreed to an Engroſſed Bill ſent up by this Houſe, intitled, An Act for allowing further Time to Perſons in Offices and Employments to qualify themſelves, purſuant to an Act intitled, an Act to prevent the further Growth of Popery; without any Amendment.

Alſo,

Alſo, that the Lords have agreed to an Engroſſed Bill ſent up by this Houſe, intitled, an Act for confirming a Partition made of Part, and for making a final Partition of other Part of the Eſtate of the Honourable *Edmund Nugent*, Eſq; and *Maurice O'Connor*, eldeſt Son of *John O'Connor*, Eſq; a Minor, under the Age of Twenty-one Years, and for veſting Part of the Eſtate of the ſaid *Maurice O'Connor*, in Truſtees, to be ſold for the Payment of Debts affecting the ſame, and for other Purpoſes; without any Amendment.

Alſo, that the Lords have agreed to an Engroſſed Bill ſent up by this Houſe, intitled, an Act to enable *John Croker*, Eſq; to charge certain Lands in the County of *Limerick*, with a certain Sum of Money for Portions for his Younger Children; without any Amendment.

Alſo, that the Lords have agreed to an Engroſſed Bill ſent up by this Houſe, intitled, an Act for the Relief of the Creditors of *Theophilus Deſbriſay* of the City of *Dublin*, Eſquire, without any Amendment.

A Meſſage from the Lords by Mr. *Tunnadine* and Mr. *Walker*, that the Lords have paſſed an engroſſed Bill intitled, an Act for veſting the Eſtate whereof the Right Honourable *Edward*, late Earl of *Drogheda*, died ſeized in fee ſimple in Truſtees to raiſe by Sale of a competent Part thereof Money ſufficient to diſcharge his Debts and Legacies and other Incumbrances affecting the ſame; to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

And a Motion being made that the Bill be now read, the ſame was read accordingly, and ordered to be read a ſecond Time To morrow Morning.

A Petition of the Maſter, Wardens, and Elders of the ſeveral Corporations of the City of *Limerick*, in Behalf of them-

themſelves and the ſeveral Freemen of the ſaid City, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that the Petitioners beg Leave to return their moſt grateful Thanks to the Houſe, for paſſing Heads of a Bill for aſcertaining the Contribution of Intruſion Money, and Quarterage, which, if it had paſſed into a Law, would be of the utmoſt Service towards the Regulation of the Trade of the ſaid City, and would put the Petitioners and the reſt of the Proteſtant Freemen of the ſaid City, on a reſpectable Footing. And praying the Houſe to take ſome Method to quiet and regulate the ſeveral Trades of the ſaid City, declaratory of the Expedience of aſcertaining Intruſion Money and Quarterage.

Alſo a Petition of the Maſters, Wardens, and Numbers of the ſeveral Guilds and Fraternities of the County of the City of *Waterford*, in Behalf of themſelves and the ſeveral Freemen and Proteſtant Inhabitants of the ſaid City, was preſentd to the Houſe and read, ſetting forth and praying to the like Effect as the former Petition.

Ordered, that the ſaid Petitions be referred to the Committee of the whole Houſe, appointed to take into Conſideration the Petitions from the Cities of *Dublin* and *Corke*, preſented to the Houſe laſt *Saturday*.

A Meſſage from His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, by *Bowen Southwell*, Eſq; Gentleman Uſher of the Black Rod:

Mr. *Speaker*,

It is His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Pleaſure, that this Houſe do attend Him immediately in the Houſe of Peers.

Accordingly

Accordingly Mr. *Speaker*, with the Houſe, went up to the Houſe of Peers, where the Royal Aſſent was given to the ſeveral Publick and private Bills following, *viz.*

1. An Act to enable Grand Juries to raiſe by Preſentment, Money for diſcharging the Rents of Court-Houſes, Gaols, and Offices for keeping the Records of the reſpective Counties, and for other Purpoſes.

2. An Act to amend and explain an Act paſſed in the Sixth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, intitled, an Act for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors.

3. An Act to continue, amend, and make more effectual an Act paſſed in the Fourth Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty King *George* the Firſt, intitled, an Act for veſting in His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, the ſeveral Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments, whereon the Barracks in this Kingdom are built, or building, or contracted for, and whereon Light-houſes are or ſhall be built; and for making reaſonable Satisfaction to the ſeveral Owners and Proprietors for the ſame: And alſo, an Act paſſed in the Twenty-firſt Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty King *George* the Second, intitled, an Act for amending and making more effectual the ſaid former Act: And likewiſe, to enable the preſent Commiſſioners of the Barrack-Board, and their Succeſſors, to ſell the ſeveral Eſtates in the Lands whereon Barracks have been built that are now gone to decay, or ſhall hereafter become uſeleſs, and alſo to ſell the Materials of ſuch decayed Barracks;

4. An Act for further amending an Act paſſed in the thirty-firſt Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty King *George* the Second, intitled, an Act for making a wide and convenient Way, Street and Paſſage from *Eſſex-Bridge*, to the Caſtle of *Dublin*, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned.

5. An Act to amend an Act made the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, for the erecting and eſtabliſhing Publick Infirmaries or Hoſpitals in this Kingdom.

6. An Act for explaining and amending an Act paſſed in the ſecond Year of His Majeſty King *George* the Firſt, intitled, an Act for the real Union and Diviſion of Pariſhes, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned.

7. An Act to explain and amend an Act, intitled, an Act for repairing the Roads leading from the City of *Cork* through *Mill-ſtreet* to *Shannah Mill*, in the County of *Kerry*, and from *Shannah Mill* to *Killarny*, as alſo from *Shannah Mill*, through *Caſtle Iſland*, to *Liſtowell* in the ſaid County, and for laying an additional Toll, at all Turnpikes in this Kingdom, on all Cars and Carriages, making Uſe of any Part of any Sapling or Trees, as or for a Bow or Backband, or making Uſe of any Saplings twiſted into Gads for Backbands, Halters, Traces to draw by, or Gads commonly called long Gads.

8. An Act for making and repairing the Road from the Town of *Liſtowell*, in the County of *Kerry*, through the Lands of *Liſtowell*, *Drumin*, *Skehanireen*, *Bunegarah*, *Killmeany*, *Curraghphlolig*, *Knockenure*, *Liſſeniſky*, and *Binanaſpig*, in the County of *Kerry*, *Atea*, *Taumpleatlea*, *Glannagour*, *Knockfiniſk*, *Carrigkeery*, *Glanduffe*, *Glannaſtare*, *Ballyline*, *Ardagh Commons*, *Ardagh Town*, *Liſhilleen*, otherwiſe *Liſhireen*, *Skehana*, *Killſcannell* and *Reens*, in the County of *Limerick*, ending

ing at the Forge on the ſaid Lands of *Reens*, at the turn of the Road leading to *Newcaſtle* from *Rathkeale* in the ſaid County of *Limerick*.

9. An Act to explain and amend the Laws made for the better ſupplying the City of *Dublin* with Corn and Flour.

10. An Act, for altering, amending, explaining, and rendering more effectual an Act made in the Ninth Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty King *George* the Second, intitled, an Act for repairing the Road leading from the Bridge commonly called *Ban-Bridge*, over the *Ban-Water*, in the County of *Down*, to *Randalſtown*, in the County of *Antrim*.

11. An Act, for the further explaining and amending an Act, intitled, an Act to prevent the Diſorders that may happen by the marching of Soldiers, and for providing Carriages for the Baggage of Soldiers on their March.

12. An Act, for directing the Application of the Sum of Seven Thouſand Pounds, granted to the *Dublin Society*, for the Encouragement of ſuch Trades and Manufactures as ſhould be directed by Parliament.

13. An Act, for allowing further Time to Perſons in Offices or Employments to qualify themſelves, purſuant to an Act intitled, an Act to prevent the further Growth of Popery.

14. An Act for erecting new Chapels of Eaſe in the Pariſh of *Armagh*, and making ſuch Chapels, and thoſe that are already erected in the ſaid Pariſh, perpetual Cures, and for making a proper Proviſion for the Maintenance of perpetual Curates to officiate in the ſame.

15. An Act to diſſolve the Marriage of *Phineas Riall* with *Mary Riall*, otherwiſe *Bolton*, his now Wife, and to enable him to marry again, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned.

16. An Act, for confirming a Partition made of Part, and for making a final Partition of other Part of the Eſtate of the Honourable *Edmond Nugent*, Eſq; and *Maurice O'Connor*, eldeſt Son of *John O'Connor*, Eſq; a Minor, under the Age of Twenty One Years, and for veſting Part of the Eſtate of the ſaid *Maurice O'Connor*, in Truſtees, to be ſold for the Payment of Debts affecting the ſame, and for other Purpoſes.

17. An Act to enable *John Croker*, Eſq; to charge certain Lands in the County of *Limerick*, with a certain Sum of Money for Portions for his younger Children.

18. An Act, for the Relief of the Creditors of *Theophilus Deſbriſay*, of the City of *Dublin*, Eſquire.

19. An Act to diſſolve the Marriage of *James Waddell*, Eſq; with *Letitia Freeman*, his now Wife, and to enable him to marry again, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned.

Ordered, that the Report made by Mr. *Nevill* laſt *Saturday*, relative to Publick Works, together with the ſeveral Accounts and Papers therein referred to, be printed.

And

And then the Houſe adjourned until To-morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock.

BY Vertue of an Order of the Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe* Votes, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

JOHN PONSONBY, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Veneris, 13 *Die Maij*, 1768.

AN engroſſed Bill from the Lords, intitled, an Act, for veſting the Eſtate whereof the Right Honourable *Edward*, late Earl of *Drogheda*, died ſeized in Fee Simple, in Truſtees, to raiſe by Sale of a competent Part thereof Money ſufficient to diſcharge his Debts and Legacies and other Incumbrances affecting the ſame, (according to Order) was read a ſecond Time and committed.

Reſolved, that this Houſe will To-morrow Morning, reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take the Bill into Conſideration.

A Bill intitled, an Act, to continue and amend an Act paſſed in the third Year of His Majeſty's Reign, intitled, an Act to explain and amend an Act made in the Thirty-third Year of the Reign of *Henry* the Eighth, intitled, an Act for Tythes, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned; (according to Order) was read a ſecond Time and committed.

Reſolved, that this Houſe will To-morrow Morning, reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take the Bill into Conſideration.

A Bill, intitled and Act, for the Encouragement of Tillage and Navigation, by granting a Bounty on the Carriage of Corn Coaſtways, (according to Order) was read a ſecond Time and committed.

Reſolved, that this Houſe will To-morrow Morning, reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take the Bill into Conſideration.

A Bill, intitled an Act, for promoting the Trade of *Ireland*, by enabling the Merchants thereof to erect an Exchange in the City of *Dublin*, (according to Order) was read a ſecond Time and committed.

Reſolved, that this Houſe will To-morrow Morning reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take the Bill into Conſideration.

A Bill, intitled, an Act, for the further Preſervation of Woods and Timber Trees; (according to Order) was read a ſecond Time and committed.

Reſolved, that this Houſe will To-morrow Morning, reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the Bill into Conſideration.

A Bill,

A Bill, intitled, an Act, for the Relief of Debtors, with Reſpect to the impriſonment of their Perſons; (according to Order) was read a ſecond Time and committed.

Reſolved, that this Houſe will To-morrow Morning reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take the Bill into Conſideration.

Sir *Lucius O'Brien* reported from the Committee appointed to compare the Bill with the Heads of a Bill, for making the Commiſſions of Judges to continue *quam diu ſe bene geſſerint*; the Matter as it appeared to them, which Report is as follows:

Mr. *Speaker*,

The Committee appointed to compare the Bill with the Heads of a Bill, for making the Commiſſions of Judges to continue *quam diu ſe bene geſſerint*, have accordingly compared the ſame, and found that the following Alteration hath been made therein.

In the laſt Sheet, at the End of the laſt Clauſe, after the the Word *Parliament*, the following Words are added, "Certified by the Lord Lieutenant and Council there, under "the great Seal of *Ireland*, in like Manner as Bills are uſually "certified; or upon the Addreſs of both Houſes of the Par-"liament of *Great-Britain*."

Ordered, that the Bill be rejected.

A Petition of the Mayor, Bailiffs, free Burgeſſes and Commonalty of the Town of *Clonmell*, was preſented to the Houſe and read; praying to be included in ſuch Reſolution (relative to Quarterage) as the Houſe ſhall think moſt conducive for the

the Advancement of the Trade and the Proteſtant Intereſt of the other Cities and Towns corporate of this Kingdom.

Ordered, that the ſaid Petition be referred to the Committee of the whole Houſe, appointed to take into Conſideration the Petitions relative to Quarterage in the Cities of *Dublin* and *Cork*, preſented to the Houſe laſt *Saturday*.

And then the Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into the ſaid Committee, and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *William Ponſonby* reported from the Committee that they had come to a Reſolution in the Matter to them referred, which he was directed to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered, that the Report be now received.

Then Mr. *Ponſonby* reported the Reſolution of the Committee, which he read in his Place, and after delivered in at the Table; where the ſame was read, and agreed to by the Houſe, and is as follows:

Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that a Law for regulating Quarterage in the great Cities of this Kingdom would be highly uſeful, and would tend to ſtrengthen and promote the Proteſtant Intereſt of *Ireland*.

A Bill intitled, an Act for applying the Sum of Six Thouſand Pounds granted by Parliament to the Corporation for promoting and carrying on an Inland Navigation in this Kingdom, to be by them applied in carrying on a Navigation from the City of *Limerick*, to the deep navigable Water above the Town of *Killaloe*, and for encouraging other Perſons to ſubſcribe for carrying on and compleating the ſaid Work, at their own Expence; was preſented to the Houſe and read, and ordered to be read a ſecond Time To-morrow Morning.

And

And then the Houſe adjourned until To-morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock.

BY *Vertue of an Order of the* Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe* Votes, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

JOHN PONSONBY, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Sabbati, 14 Die Maij, 1768.

THE Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into Conſideration an engroſſed Bill from the Lords, intitled, an Act, for veſting the Eſtate whereof the Right Honourable *Edward*, late Earl of *Drogheda*, died ſeized in Fee Simple, in Truſtees, to raiſe by Sale of a competent Part thereof Money ſufficient to diſcharge his Debts and Legacies and other Incumbrances affecting the ſame; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Le Hunte* reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill, and that he was directed to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered, that the Report be now received.

Then Mr. *Le Hunte* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill Paragraph by Paragraph, and agreed thereto without any Amendment.

And a Motion being made that the Bill be now read the third Time, the ſame was read accordingly.

Reſolved, that the Bill do paſs.

Ordered, that Mr. *Le Hunte* do carry the Bill to the Lords, and acquaint them that this Houſe hath agreed thereto, without any Amendment.

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration, a Bill intitled, an Act, to continue and amend an Act paſſed in the third Year of His Majeſty's Reign, intitled, an Act to explain and amend an Act made in the Thirty-third Year of the Reign of *Henry* the Eighth, intitled, an Act for Tythes, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned; and after ſome Time ſpent therein, Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and the Right Honourable Mr. *Provoſt* reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill, and that he was directed to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered, that the Report be now received.

Then the Right Honourable Mr. *Provoſt* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, and agreed thereto without any Amendment.

Ordered, that the Bill be engroſſed.

The

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into Conſideration a Bill, intitled and Act, for the Encouragement of Tillage and Navigation, by granting a Bounty on the Carriage of Corn Coaſtways; and after ſome Time ſpent therein, Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Nevill* reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill, and that he was directed to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered, that the Report be now received.

Then Mr. *Nevill* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, and agreed thereto without any Amendment.

Ordered, that the Bill be engroſſed.

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration, a Bill, intitled an Act, for promoting the Trade of *Ireland*, by enabling the Merchants thereof to erect an Exchange in the City of *Dublin*, and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Morres* reported from the Committee that they had come to a Reſolution in the Matter to them referred, which he was directed to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered, that the Report be now received.

Then Mr. *Morres* reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, and agreed thereto, without any Amendment.

Ordered,

Ordered, that the Bill be Engroſſed.

Mr. *Thomas Eyre* preſented to the Houſe, a State of the Account of the Pier of *Dunleary*, and an Account of the ſaid Pier from its Commencement in 1755, to the finiſhing it in 1767.

The Titles whereof were read.

Ordered, that the ſaid Accounts do lie on the Table to be peruſed by the Members.

A Bill intitled, an Act for applying the Sum of Six Thouſand Pounds granted by Parliament to the Corporation for promoting and carrying on an Inland Navigation in this Kingdom, to be by them applied in carrying on a Navigation from the City of *Limerick*, to the deep navigable Water above the Town of *Killaloe*, and for encouraging other Perſons to ſubſcribe for carrying on and compleating the ſaid Work, at their own Expence; (according to Order) was read a ſecond Time and committed.

Reſolved, that this Houſe will next *Tueſday* Morning, reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take the Bill into Conſideration.

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration, a Bill, intitled, an Act, for the further Preſervation of Woods and Timber Trees; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Stephen Ram* reported from the Committee that they had gone through the Bill, and that he was directed to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered, that the Report be now received.

Then

Then Mr. *Ram* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill Paragraph by Paragraph, and agreed thereto without any Amendment.

Ordered, that the Bill be engroſſed.

And then the Houſe adjourned until *Tueſday* Morning next, Ten of the Clock.

BY Vertue of an Order of the Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe* Votes, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

JOHN PONSONBY, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Martis, 17 *Die Maij*, 1768.

AN Engroſſed Bill, intitled, an Act, to continue and amend an Act paſſed in the third Year of His Majeſty's Reign, intitled, an Act, to explain and amend an Act made in the Thirty-third Year of the Reign of *Henry* the Eighth, intitled, an Act, for Tythes, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned, was read the third Time.

Reſolved, that the Bill do paſs.

Ordered, that the Right Honourable Mr. *Provoſt* do carry the Bill to the Lords, and deſire their Concurrence.

An Engroſſed Bill, intitled, an Act, for the Encouragement of Tillage and Navigation, by granting a Bounty on the Carriage of Corn Coaſtways, was read the third Time.

Reſolved, that the Bill do paſs.

Ordered, that Mr. *Nevill* do carry the Bill to the Lords, and deſire their Concurrence.

An Engroſſed Bill, intitled, an Act, for promoting the Trade of *Ireland*, by enabling the Merchants thereof to erect an Exchange in the City of *Dublin*, was read the third Time.

Reſolved, that the Bill do paſs.

Ordered, that Mr. *Morres* do carry the Bill to the Lords, and deſire their Concurrence.

An Engroſſed Bill, intitled, an Act for the further Preſervation of Woods and Timber Trees; was read the third Time.

Reſolved, that the Bill do paſs.

Ordered, That Mr. *Stephen Ram* do carry the Bill to the Lords, and deſire their Concurrence.

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into Conſideration, a Bill, intitled, an Act for applying the Sum of Six Thouſand Pounds granted by Parliament to the Corporation for promoting and carrying on an Inland Navigation in this Kingdom,

dom, to be by them applied in carrying on a Navigation from the City of *Limerick*, to the deep navigable Water above the Town of *Killaloe*, and for encouraging other Perſons to ſubſcribe for carrying on and compleating the ſaid Work, at their own Expence; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Charles Smyth* reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill, and that he was directed to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered, that the Report be now received.

Then Mr. *Smyth* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill Paragraph by Paragraph, and agreed thereto without any Amendment.

Ordered, that the Bill be engroſſed.

A Meſſage from the Lords by Mr. *Walker*, and Mr. *Tunnadine*, that the Lords have agreed to an Engroſſed Bill ſent up by this Houſe, intitled, an Act for licenſing Hawkers and Pedlars, and for Encouragement of *Engliſh* Proteſtant Schools; without any Amendment.

A Meſſage from the Lords by Mr. *Walker*, and Mr. *Tunnadine*, that the Lords have paſſed an Engroſſed Bill, intitled, an Act for continuing, reviving and amending ſeveral Temporary Statutes, and other Purpoſes therein mentioned; to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

And a Motion being made that the Bill be now read, the ſame was read accordingly, and ordered to be read a ſecond Time To-morrow Morning.

The

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration, a Bill, intitled, an Act for the Relief of Debtors, with Reſpect to the impriſonment of their Perſons; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Dr. *Lucas* reported from the Committee that they had made ſome Progreſs in the Matter to them referred, and that he was directed to move the Houſe for Leave to ſit again.

Reſolved, that this Houſe will next *Monday* Morning reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take the ſaid Bill into further Conſideration.

And then the Houſe adjourned until *Monday* Morning next, Ten of the Clock.

BY Vertue of an Order of the Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe* Votes, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

JOHN PONSONBY, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Lunæ, 23 Die Maij, 1768.

AN Engroſſed Bill, intitled, an Act, for applying the Sum of Six Thouſand Pounds granted by Parliament to the Corporation for promoting and carrying on an Inland Navigation in this Kingdom, to be by them applied in carrying on a Navigation from the City of *Limerick*, to the deep navigable Water above the Town of *Killaloe*, and for encouraging other Perſons to ſubſcribe for carrying on and compleating the ſaid Work, at their own Expence, was read the third Time.

Reſolved, that the Bill do paſs.

Ordered, That Mr. *Charles Smyth* do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their Concurrence.

A Bill, intitled, an Act, for confirming and establishing an Agreement made between *William Greene*, Esq, *Letitia Greene*, Spinster, *James Barry*, Esq; *Elizabeth Barry*, otherwise *Greene*, his Wife, concerning the Family Estates of the said *William*, *Letitia* and *Elizabeth*, and for making the said Agreement effectual, and for other Purposes, was presented to the House and read, and ordered to be read a second Time To-morrow Morning.

A Bill intitled, an Act for confirming a certain Agreement between *Francis Gore* of *Derrymore*, otherwise called *Goodwood*, in the County of *Clare*, Esq; and the Right Honourable *Arthur*, Earl of *Arran*, and the Right Honourable *John*, Lord Baron *Annaly*, of *Tenelick*, and for the more effectual Security and immediate Payment of the Debts of the said *Francis Gore*, and for appointing Maintenances for the said *Francis Gore*, *Ann Gore*, otherwise *Lewis*, his Wife, and their Children, and for other Purposes; was presented to the House and read, and ordered to be read a second Time To-morrow Morning.

A Bill intitled, an Act for the Relief of *Richard Thwaites* and *Samuel Bourfiquott* of the City of *Dublin*, Publick Notaries, and the other Creditors of *Nicholas Forde* of said City of *Dublin*, late Merchant, and for other Purposes therein mentioned; was presented to the House and read, and ordered to be read a second Time To-morrow Morning.

A Bill intitled, an Act for the further Improvement of His Majesty's Revenue, and for continuing and amending several Acts therein particularly mentioned; was presented to the House and read, and ordered to be read a second Time To-morrow Morning.

A Bill

A Bill intitled, an Act to amend an Act made for the better Preſervation of Corn; was preſented to the Houſe and read, and ordered to be read a ſecond Time To-morrow Morning.

An Engroſſed Bill from the Lords intitled, an Act for continuing, reviving and amending ſeveral Temporary Statutes, and other Purpoſes therein mentioned; (according to Order) was read a ſecond Time and committed.

Reſolved, that this Houſe will To-morrow Morning, reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take the Bill into Conſideration.

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into further Conſideration, a Bill intitled, an Act for the Relief of Debtors with Reſpect to the Impriſonment of their Perſons; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Doctor *Lucas* reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill, and that he was directed to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered, that the Report be now received.

Then Doctor *Lucas* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill Paragraph by Paragraph, and agreed thereto without any Amendment.

Ordered, that the Bill be engroſſed.

Reſolved,

Reſolved, *Nem. Con.* that an humble Addreſs be preſented to His Majeſty, to expreſs our great and unfeigned Sorrow for the Death of Her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs *Louiſa Ann*, Siſter to His Majeſty.

Ordered, that a Committee be appointed to draw up an Addreſs to be preſented to His Majeſty upon the ſaid Reſolution; and a Committee was appointed accordingly.

And then the Houſe adjourned until To-morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock.

BY Vertue of an Order of the Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe* Votes, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

JOHN PONSONBY, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Martis, 24 Die Maij, 1768.

MR. *Buſhe* reported from the Committee appointed Yeſterday to draw up an Addreſs to His Majeſty, that they had drawn up an Addreſs accordingly, which he read in his Place, and after delivered in at the Table, where the ſame was read, and afterwards read Paragraph by Paragraph, and agreed to by the Houſe, and is as follows:

TO

The KING's Moſt Excellent MAJESTY.

THE HUMBLE

ADDRESS

OF THE

KNIGHTS, CITIZENS, and BURGESSES, in Parliament aſſembled.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE Your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects the Commons of *Ireland* in Parliament aſſembled, beg Leave to condole with Your Majeſty on the much lamented Death of that moſt virtuous and excellent Princeſs, Your Majeſty's Siſter, the Princeſs *Louiſa Anne*.

Ever ſenſible of Your Majeſty's Paternal Goodneſs, and the many Bleſſings we enjoy under Your Majeſty's moſt auſpicious Reign, Your faithful Commons muſt be deeply affected by every Event that ſo nearly concerns Your Majeſty.

We take this Opportunity of aſſuring Your Majeſty, that we ſhall be ready, on all Occaſions, to ſhew our moſt ſteady and inviolable Attachment to the Intereſts of Your Majeſty's Royal Family and Government, with which the Welfare of this Kingdom is ſo inſeperably connected.

Reſolved,

Reſolved, *Nem. Con.* that the ſaid Addreſs do ſtand the Addreſs of this Houſe to His Majeſty.

Reſolved, that Mr. *Speaker*, with the Houſe, do attend His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant with the ſaid Addreſs, and deſire the ſame may be laid before His Majeſty, as the Addreſs of this Houſe.

Ordered, that ſuch Members of this Houſe as are of His Majeſty's moſt Honourable Privy Council, do deſire to know His Excellency's Pleaſure, when He will be attended with the ſaid Addreſs.

An Engroſſed Bill intitled, an Act for the Relief of Debtors with Reſpect to the Impriſonment of their Perſons, was read the third Time.

Reſolved, that the Bill do paſs.

Ordered, that Doctor *Lucas* do carry the Bill to the Lords, and deſire their Concurrence.

A Bill intitled, an Act for confirming a certain Agreement between *Francis Gore* of *Derrymore*, otherwiſe called *Goodwood*, in the County of *Clare*, Eſq; and the Right Honourable *Arthur*, Earl of *Arran*, and the Right Honourable *John*, Lord Baron *Annaly*, of *Tenelick*, and for the more effectual Security and immediate Payment of the Debts of the ſaid *Francis Gore*, and for appointing Maintenances for the ſaid *Francis Gore*, *Ann Gore*, otherwiſe *Lewis*, his Wife, and their Children, and for other Purpoſes; was read a ſecond Time and committed.

Reſolved,

Reſolved, that this Houſe will To-morrow Morning, reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take the Bill into Conſideration.

A Bill, intitled, an Act, for confirming and eſtabliſhing an Agreement made between *William Greene*, Eſq, *Letitia Greene*, Spinſter, *James Barry*, Eſq; *Elizabeth Barry*, otherwiſe *Greene*, his Wife, concerning the Family Eſtates of the ſaid *William*, *Letitia* and *Elizabeth*, and for making the ſaid Agreement effectual, and for other Purpoſes, was read a ſecond Time and committed.

Reſolved, that this Houſe will To-morrow Morning, reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take the Bill into Conſideration.

A Bill intitled, an Act for the Relief of *Richard Thwaites* and *Samuel Bourſiquott* of the City of *Dublin*, Publick Notaries, and the other Creditors of *Nicholas Forde* of ſaid City of *Dublin*, late Merchant, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned; was read a ſecond Time and committed.

Reſolved, that this Houſe will To-morrow Morning, reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the Bill into Conſideration.

A Bill intitled, an Act for the further Improvement of His Majeſty's Revenue, and for continuing and amending ſeveral Acts therein particularly mentioned; was read a ſecond Time and committed.

Reſolved, that this Houſe will To-morrow Morning reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take the Bill into Conſideration.

A Bill intitled, an Act to amend an Act made for the better Preſervation of Corn; was read a ſecond Time and committed.

Reſolved,

Reſolved, that this Houſe will To-morrow Morning, reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take the Bill into Conſideration.

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration, an Engroſſed Bill from the Lords intitled, an Act for continuing, reviving and amending ſeveral Temporary Statutes, and other Purpoſes therein mentioned; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Le Hunte* reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill, and that he was directed to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered, that the Report be now received.

Then Mr. *Le Hunte* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill Paragraph by Paragraph, and agreed thereto without any Amendment.

Ordered, that the Bill be read the third Time To-morrow Morning.

And then the Houſe adjourned until To-morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock.

BY Vertue of an Order of the Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe* Votes, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

JOHN PONSONBY, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Mercurij, 25 Die Maij, 1768.

AN Engroſſed Bill, from the Lords, intitled, an Act, for continuing, reviving and amending ſeveral Temporary Statutes, and other Purpoſes therein mentioned, (according to Order) was read the third Time.

Reſolved, that the Bill do paſs.

Ordered, that Mr. *Le Hunte* do carry the Bill to the Lords, and acquaint them that this Houſe hath agreed thereto without any Amendment.

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into Conſideration, a Bill, intitled, an Act, for confirming and eſtabliſhing an Agreement made between *William Greene*, Eſq, *Letitia Greene*, Spinſter, *James Barry*, Eſq; *Elizabeth Barry*, otherwiſe *Greene*, his Wife, concerning the Family Eſtates of the ſaid *William*, *Letitia* and *Elizabeth*, and for making the ſaid Agreement effectual, and for other Purpoſes, and after ſome Time ſpent therein, Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Sir *Lucius O'Brien* reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill, and that he was directed to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered, that the Report be now received.

Then Sir *Lucius O'Brien* reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, and agreed thereto, without any Amendment.

Ordered, that the Bill be engroſſed.

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration, a Bill, intitled, an Act, for confirming a certain Agreement between *Francis Gore* of *Derrymore*, otherwiſe called *Goodwood*, in the County of *Clare*, Eſq; and the Right Honourable *Arthur*, Earl of *Arran*, and the Right Honourable *John*, Lord Baron *Annaly*, of *Tenelick*, and for the more effectual Security and immediate Payment of the Debts of the ſaid *Francis Gore*, and for appointing Maintenances for the ſaid *Francis Gore*, *Ann Gore*, otherwiſe *Lewis*, his Wife, and their Children, and for other Purpoſes; and after ſome Time ſpent therein, Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *O'Hara* reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill, and that he was directed to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered,

Ordered, that the Report be now received.

Then Mr. *O'Hara* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill Paragraph by Paragraph, and agreed thereto without any Amendment.

Ordered, that the Bill be engroſſed.

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into Conſideration, a Bill intitled, an Act for the Relief of *Richard Thwaites* and *Samuel Bourſiquott* of the City of *Dublin*, Publick Notaries, and the other Creditors of *Nicholas Forde* of ſaid City of *Dublin*, late Merchant, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *William Montgomery* reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill, and that he was directed to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered, that the Report be now received.

Then Mr. *Montgomery* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill Paragraph by Paragraph, and agreed thereto without any Amendment.

Ordered, that the Bill be engroſſed.

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration, a Bill intitled, an Act for the further Improvement of His Majeſty's Revenue, and for continuing and amending ſeveral Acts therein particularly mentioned; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Le Hunte* reported from the Committee that they had gone through the Bill, and

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that he was directed to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered, that the Report be received To-morrow Morning.

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration, a Bill intitled, an Act to amend an Act made for the better Preſervation of Corn; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Robert French* reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill, and that he was directed to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered, that the Report be now received.

Then Mr. *French* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill Paragraph by Paragraph, and agreed thereto without any Amendment.

Ordered, that the Bill be engroſſed.

A Meſſage from the Lords by Mr. *Tunnadine* and Mr. *Veſey*, that the Lords have agreed to an Engroſſed Bill ſent up by this Houſe, intitled, an Act, to continue and amend an Act paſſed in the third Year of His Majeſty's Reign, intitled, an Act, to amend and explain an Act made in the Thirty-third Year of the Reign of *Henry* the Eighth, intitled, an Act, for Tythes, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned; without any Amendment.

Alſo, that the Lords have agreed to an Engroſſed Bill ſent up by this Houſe, intitled, an Act, for promoting the Trade of

of *Ireland*, by enabling the Merchants thereof to erect an Exchange in the City of *Dublin*, without any Amendment.

Alſo, that the Lords have agreed to an Engroſſed Bill ſent up by this Houſe, intitled, an Act for the further Preſervation of Woods and Timber Trees, without any Amendment.

Alſo, that the Lords have agreed to an Engroſſed Bill ſent up by this Houſe, intitled, an Act, for the Encouragement of Tillage and Navigation, by granting a Bounty on the Carriage of Corn Coaſtways, without any Amendment.

Reſolved, *Nem. Con.* That an humble Addreſs be preſented to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, to return His Excellency our moſt ſincere Thanks for his mild, juſt, and prudent Adminiſtration. To expreſs our Sentiments to His Excellency, that at the approaching Diſſolution of a Houſe of Commons, who have willingly devoted their own Exiſtence to the Liberties of their Country, their laſt Words ſhould expreſs the warmeſt Acknowledgments to a Chief Governor, in whoſe Adminiſtration, and with whoſe Aſſiſtance they have been gratified with the noble Opportunity of diſtinguiſhing themſelves from their Predeceſſors, by leaving to Poſterity a Monument of their diſintereſted Love for the People whom they repreſent. That the good Laws obtained during this Seſſion of Parliament, for the Encouragement of Tillage, the Support of our Manufactures, and for eſtabliſhing a Fund for the Reduction of our National Debt, by the Tax upon Abſentees, will be the moſt laſting and honourable Memorials of His Excellency's Adminiſtration; and will in as eminent a Degree diſtinguiſh His publick, as the moſt amiable and engaging Manners adorn His private Character. To aſſure His Excellency, that we have the firmeſt Reliance upon His Majeſty's paternal Regards for His People, and His Excellency's affectionate Wiſhes for the Proſperity of this Kingdom, that all ſuch Laws as may be neceſſary for the further Improvement of our Conſtitution, will be obtained at ſuch Time as His Majeſty, in His Royal Wiſ-

dom, ſhall think moſt ſeaſonable. And that impreſſed with the deepeſt Sentiments of Gratitude to the beſt of Kings, we have during the whole Courſe of His Majeſty's Reign, ſupported His Majeſty's Government with Dignity and Honor; and from His Excellency's Juſtice and Candour, we have the fulleſt Confidence, that His Excellency will make the moſt favourable Repreſentations to His Majeſty, of the inviolable Attachment of the Commons of *Ireland*, to His Majeſty's Sacred Perſon and Illuſtrious Family.

Ordered, that a Committee be appointed to draw up an Addreſs to be preſented to His Excellency upon the ſaid Reſolution. And a Committee was appointed accordingly.

And then the Houſe adjourned until To-morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock.

BY *Vertue of an Order of the* Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe* Votes, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

JOHN PONSONBY, Speaker.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Jovis, 26 Die Maij, 1768.

MR. *Le Hunte* (according to Order) reported from the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom a Bill, intitled, an Act for the further Improvement of His Majeſty's Revenue, and for continuing and amending ſeveral Acts therein particularly mentioned, was committed; that they had gone through the Bill Paragraph by Paragraph, and agreed thereto without any Amendment.

Ordered, that the Bill be Engroſſed.

An Engroſſed Bill, intitled, an Act, for confirming and eſtabliſhing an Agreement made between *William Greene*, Eſq, *Letitia Greene*, Spinſter, *James Barry*, Eſq; *Elizabeth Barry*, otherwiſe *Greene*, his Wife, concerning the Family Eſtates of the ſaid *William*, *Letitia* and *Elizabeth*, and for making the ſaid Agreement effectual, and for other Purpoſes, was read the third Time.

Reſolved, that the Bill do paſs.

Ordered, that Sir *Lucius O'Brien* do carry the Bill to the Lords, and deſire their Concurrence.

An Engroſſed Bill, intitled, an Act, for confirming a certain Agreement between *Francis Gore* of *Derrymore*, otherwiſe called *Goodwood*, in the County of *Clare*, Eſq; and the Right Honourable *Arthur*, Earl of *Arran*, and the Right Honourable *John*, Lord Baron *Annaly*, of *Tenelick*, and for the more effectual Security and immediate Payment of the Debts of the ſaid *Francis Gore*, and for appointing Maintenances for the ſaid *Francis Gore*, *Ann Gore*, otherwiſe *Lewis*, his Wife, and their Children, and for other Purpoſes, was read the third Time.

Reſolved, that the Bill do paſs.

Ordered, That Mr. *O'Hara* do carry the Bill to the Lords, and deſire their Concurrence.

An Engroſſed Bill intitled, an Act, for the Relief of *Richard Thwaites* and *Samuel Bourſiquott* of the City of *Dublin*, Publick Notaries, and the other Creditors of *Nicholas Forde* of ſaid City of *Dublin*, late Merchant, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned, was read the third Time.

Reſolved, that the Bill do paſs.

Ordered,

Ordered, that Mr. *William Montgomery* do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their Concurrence.

An Engrossed Bill, intitled, an Act to amend an Act made for the better Preservation of Corn, was read the third Time.

Resolved, that the Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr. *Robert French* do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their Concurrence.

An Engrossed Bill, intitled, an Act, for the further Improvement of His Majesty's Revenue, and for continuing and amending several Acts therein particularly mentioned, was read the third Time.

Resolved, that the Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr. *Le Hunte* do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their Concurrence.

A Message from the Lords by Mr. *Tunnadine*, and Mr. *Vesey*, that the Lords have agreed to an Engrossed Bill sent up by this House, intitled, an Act for the Relief of Debtors, with Respect to the Imprisonment of their Persons; without any Amendment.

Also, that the Lords have agreed to an Engrossed Bill sent up by this House, intitled, an Act, for applying the Sum of Six Thousand Pounds granted by Parliament to the Corporation for promoting and carrying on an Inland Navigation in this Kingdom, to be by them applied in carrying on a Navigation from the City of *Limerick*, to the deep navigable Water above the Town of *Killaloe*, and for encouraging other Persons to subscribe for carrying on and compleating the said Work, at their own Expence; without any Amendment.

The

The Houſe (according to Order) reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration, a Motion, (made the 4th of *March* laſt) relative to an Addreſs for 6000 l. to be laid out in Building new Churches, or Rebuilding old Churches now in Ruins, and wherein no Publick Divine Service has been performed for theſe Twenty Years paſt; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Sir *Lucius O'Brien* reported from the Committee, that they had come to a Reſolution in the Matter to them referred, which he was directed to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered, that the Report be now received.

Then Sir *Lucius O'Brien* reported the Reſolution which the Committee had directed him to Report to the Houſe, which he read in his Place and after delivered in at the Table, where the ſame was read, and is as follows:

Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Eſtabliſhment of a Fund for the Building new, and repairing old Churches now in Ruins, in this Kingdom, would greatly contribute to the Advancement of the Proteſtant Religion, and to the conſtant Reſidence of the Clergy.

To which Reſolution the Queſtion being put, the Houſe did agree, *Nem. Con.*

Mr. *Henry Gore* reported from the Committee appointed Yeſterday to draw up an Addreſs of Thanks to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, that they had drawn up an Addreſs accordingly, which he read in his Place, and after delivered in at the Table, where the ſame was read, and afterwards read Paragraph by Paragraph, and agreed to by the Houſe, and is as follows:

TO HIS EXCELLENCY,

George, Lord Viſc. *Townſhend*,

Lord Lieutenant General and General Governor of *Ireland*.

THE HUMBLE

ADDRESS

OF THE

KNIGHTS, CITIZENS, and BURGESSES, in Parliament aſſembled.

May it pleaſe Your Excellency,

WE His Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of *Ireland*, in Parliament aſſembled, think it our Duty to return Your Excellency our moſt ſincere Thanks for your mild, juſt, and prudent Adminiſtration.

Happy in having devoted our own Exiſtence to the Liberties of our Country, we find ourſelves under an indiſpenſible Obligation, at our approaching Diſſolution, to expreſs the warmeſt Acknowledgments to a Chief Governor, in whoſe Adminiſtration, and with whoſe Aſſiſtance, we have been gratified with the noble Opportunity of diſtinguiſhing ourſelves from our Predeceſſors, by leaving to Poſterity a Monument of our diſintereſted Love for the People we have the Honour to repreſent, and an Example that the Happineſs of our Conſtituents has, in our Breaſts, taken Place of every other Conſideration.

The many good Laws obtained during this Seſſion of Parliament, particularly thoſe for the Encouragement of Tillage, and the Support of our Manufactures, and the Fund which has ſo happily been eſtabliſhed for the Reduction of our National Debt, by the Tax on Abſentees, will ever remain the moſt laſting and honourable Memorials of Your Excellency's Adminiſtration; and will, in as eminent a Degree, diſtinguiſh Your publick, as the moſt amiable Manners adorn Your Excellency's private Character.

We cheerfully embrace this Opportunity of aſſuring Your Excellency, we have the firmeſt Reliance founded on His Majeſty's paternal Regards for His People, and Your Excellency's affectionate Wiſhes for the Proſperity of this Kingdom, that all ſuch Laws as may be neceſſary for the further Improvement of our Conſtitution, will be obtained at ſuch Time as His Majeſty, in His Royal Wiſdom, ſhall think moſt ſeaſonable.

Impreſſed with the deepeſt Sentiments of Gratitude to the beſt of Kings, we have during the whole Courſe of His Majeſty's Reign, ſupported His Majeſty's Government with Dignity and Honour; and from Your Excellency's known Juſtice and Candour, we have the fulleſt Confidence, that Your Excellency will make the moſt favourable Repreſentation to His Majeſty, of the inviolable Attachment of the Commons of *Ireland*, to His Majeſty's Sacred Perſon and Illuſtrious Family.

Reſolved, that the ſaid Addreſs do ſtand the Addreſs of this Houſe to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant.

Ordered, that Mr. *Speaker*, with the Houſe, do attend His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant with the ſaid Addreſs, and preſent the ſame to His Excellency as the Addreſs of this Houſe.

Ordered,

Ordered, that ſuch Members of this Houſe as are of His Majeſty's moſt Honourable Privy Council, do deſire to know His Excellency's Pleaſure, when He will be attended with the ſaid Addreſs.

The Right Honourable Lord *Frederick Campbell* informed the Houſe, that His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant having been waited upon (purſuant to Order) to know His Excellency's Pleaſure when He will be attended by this Houſe with the Addreſſes to His Majeſty, and to His Excellency, hath been pleaſed to appoint immediately at the Caſtle.

And then the Houſe adjourned until To-morrow Morning, Ten of the Clock.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Veneris, 27 Die Maij, 1768.

MR. *Speaker* reported that the Houſe attended His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant at the Caſtle with the Addreſs of this Houſe to His Majeſty, and that thereupon His Excellency was pleaſed to return the Anſwer following;

'GENTLEMEN,

'I WILL loſe no Time in tranſmitting this dutiful and affectionate Addreſs to be laid before His Majeſty.

Ordered, that His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Anſwer be entered in the Journals of this Houſe.

Mr. *Speaker* reported alſo that he had preſented the Addreſs of Thanks of this Houſe to His Excellency, and that thereupon His Excellency was pleaſed to return the Anſwer following;

'GENTLEMEN,

'I RETURN you my ſincereſt Thanks for this very kind 'Addreſs: I receive with particular Satisfaction this 'honourable Approbation of my Conduct. It was my 'Duty, and it will always be my Inclination to promote 'the true Intereſt and Proſperity of this Kingdom, to the 'utmoſt of my Power. I will moſt faithfully repreſent 'to His Majeſty your conſtant and affectionate Zeal for 'His Perſon, Family, and Government.

Ordered, that His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Anſwer be entered in the Journals of this Houſe.

Reſolved, *Nem. Con.* that the Thanks of this Houſe be given to the Right Honourable *John Ponſonby*, their Speaker, for his faithful and eminent Services in the Chair this Seſſion of Parliament.

A Meſſage from the Lords by Mr. *Walker*, and Mr. *Tunnadine*, that the Lords have agreed to an Engroſſed Bill ſent up by this Houſe, intitled, an Act for the further Improvement of His Majeſty's Revenue, and for continuing and amending ſeveral Acts therein particularly mentioned, without any Amendment.

Alſo,

Alſo, that the Lords have agreed to an Engroſſed Bill ſent up by this Houſe, intitled, An Act, to amend an Act, for the better Preſervation of Corn, without any Amendment.

Alſo, that the Lords have agreed to an Engroſſed Bill ſent up by this Houſe, intitled, an Act, for confirming a certain Agreement between *Francis Gore* of *Derrymore*, otherwiſe called *Goodwood*, in the County of *Clare*, Eſq; and the Right Honourable *Arthur*, Earl of *Arran*, and the Right Honourable *John*, Lord Baron *Annaly*, of *Tenelick*, and for the more effectual Security and immediate Payment of the Debts of the ſaid *Francis Gore*, and for appointing Maintenances for the ſaid *Francis Gore*, *Ann Gore*, otherwiſe *Lewis*, his Wife, and their Children, and for other Purpoſes, without any Amendment.

Alſo, that the Lords have agreed to an Engroſſed Bill ſent up by this Houſe intitled, an Act, for confirming and eſtabliſhing an Agreement made between *William Greene*, Eſq; *Letitia Greene*, Spinſter, *James Barry*, Eſq; *Elizabeth Barry*, otherwiſe *Greene*, his Wife, concerning the Family Eſtates of the ſaid *William*, *Letitia* and *Elizabeth*, and for making the ſaid Agreement effectual, and for other Purpoſes, without any Amendment.

Alſo, that the Lords have agreed to an Engroſſed Bill ſent up by this Houſe, intitled, an Act for the Relief of *Richard Thwaites* and *Samuel Bourſiquott* of the City of *Dublin*, Publick Notaries, and the other Creditors of *Nicholas Forde* of ſaid City of *Dublin*, late Merchant, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned; without any Amendment.

A Meſſage from His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant by *Bowen Southwell*, Eſq; Gentleman Uſher of the Black Rod.

Mr.

Mr. *SPEAKER*,

It is His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Pleaſure that this Houſe do attend Him immediately in the Houſe of Peers.

Accordingly Mr. *Speaker* with the Houſe went up to the Houſe of Peers, where the Royal Aſſent was given to the ſeveral Publick and Private Bills following, *viz.*

1. An Act for licenſing Hawkers and Pedlars, and for Encouragement of *Engliſh* Proteſtant Schools.

2. An Act, for continuing, reviving and amending ſeveral Temporary Statutes, and other Purpoſes therein mentioned.

3. An Act, to continue and amend an Act paſſed in the third Year of His Majeſty's Reign, intitled, an Act, to amend and explain an Act made in the Thirty-third Year of the Reign of *Henry* the Eighth, intitled, an Act for Tythes, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned.

4. An Act for promoting the Trade of *Ireland*, by enabling the Merchants thereof to erect an Exchange in the City of *Dublin*.

5. An Act for the further Preſervation of Woods and Timber Trees.

6. An Act for the Encouragement of Tillage and Navigation by granting a Bounty on the Carriage of Corn Coaſtways.

7. An

7. An Act for the Relief of Debtors with Reſpect to the Impriſonment of their Perſons.

8. An Act for applying the Sum of Six Thouſand Pounds granted by Parliament to the Corporation for promoting and carrying on an Inland Navigation in this Kingdom, to be by them applied in carrying on a Navigation from the City of *Limerick*, to the deep navigable Water above the Town of *Killaloe*, and for encouraging other Perſons to ſubſcribe for carrying on and compleating the ſaid Work, at their own Expence.

9. An Act, for the further Improvement of His Majeſty's Revenue, and for continuing and amending ſeveral Acts therein particularly mentioned.

10. An Act to amend an Act made for the better Preſervation of Corn.

11. An Act, for veſting the Eſtate whereof the Right Honourable *Edward*, late Earl of *Drogheda*, died ſeized in Fee Simple, in Truſtees, to raiſe by Sale of a competent Part thereof, Money ſufficient to diſcharge his Debts and Legacies and other Incumbrances affecting the ſame.

12. An Act, for confirming a certain Agreement between *Francis Gore* of *Derrymore*, otherwiſe called *Goodwood*, in the County of *Clare*, Eſq; and the Right Honourable *Arthur*, Earl of *Arran*, and the Right Honourable *John*, Lord Baron *Annaly*, of *Tenelick*, and for the more effectual Security and immediate Payment of the Debts of the ſaid *Francis Gore*, and for appointing Maintenances for the ſaid *Francis Gore*, *Ann Gore*, otherwiſe *Lewis*, his Wife, and their Children, and for other Purpoſes.

13. An Act for confirming and eſtabliſhing an Agreement made between *William Greene*, Eſq, *Letitia Greene*, Spinſter, *James Barry*, Eſq; *Elizabeth Barry*, otherwiſe *Greene*, his Wife, concerning the Family Eſtates of the ſaid *William*, *Letitia* and *Elizabeth*, and for making the ſaid Agreement effectual, and for other Purpoſes.

14. An Act for the Relief of *Richard Thwaites* and *Samuel Bourſiquott* of the City of *Dublin*, Publick Notaries, and the other Creditors of *Nicholas Forde* of ſaid City of *Dublin*, late Merchant, and for the other Purpoſes therein mentioned.

And then His Excellency was pleaſed to make a Speech to both Houſes of Parliament, which is as follows:

My Lords and Gentlemen,

THE advanced Seaſon of the Year, and the extraordinary Length of your Attendance, make it neceſſary for you to return to your ſeveral Counties as ſoon as poſſible.

Amongſt the many good Laws which have been paſſed, it was, with particular Satisfaction, that I gave the Royal Aſſent to that for limiting the Duration of Parliaments: His Majeſty's *gracious Condeſcenſion to His Subjects in that Inſtance*, calls for the warmeſt Returns of Gratitude and Affection; and I truſt it will be productive of the moſt *ſubſtantial* and *permanent Advantages* to the Kingdom in general.

Gentlemen of the Houſe of Commons,

I am commanded to thank you in His Majeſty's Name, for the Supplies which have been granted to ſupport the preſent Eſtabliſhment, and you may be aſſured they ſhall be applied

plied with the utmoſt Frugality to the Purpoſes for which they were intended.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

That the Inconveniencies which unavoidably attend a general Election, may be as little felt as poſſible, His Majeſty, in His Paternal Goodneſs, hath commanded me, with all convenient Speed, to diſſolve the preſent Parliament, and to iſſue Writs for calling a New one, as ſoon as the uſual and conſtitutional Courſe of Proceedings in like Caſes will permit.

But His Majeſty will not put an End to this Parliament, without having firſt thanked you, for the many eminent Proofs which you have given him of your inviolable Fidelity and Attachment to his Perſon, Family, and Government: Nor can His Majeſty in the leaſt doubt of receiving freſh Marks of the ſame Affection, Loyalty, and Zeal, in the Choice of Repreſentatives at the next general Election.

I recommend it to you, moſt earneſtly, that, by your *Example and Authority*, you do, in your ſeveral Stations, preſerve that *good Order* and *due Execution of the Laws ſo peculiarly neceſſary at this Time.*

And that you do, by your *Firmneſs and Prudence*, diſcountenance the repeated Attempts which have been made by falſe Repreſentations, to alienate the Affections of the People; to fill their Minds with *groundleſs Jealouſies*, and ſtir up *unjuſt Complaints.*

I return you my warmeſt Acknowledgments, for the very honourable and obliging Manner, in which you have expreſſed *your Approbation* of *my Conduct*; and I deſire you *will be aſſured*, that my beſt Endeavours ſhall, upon every Occaſion, be uniformly and ſtrenuouſly exerted, to promote the Intereſt and Proſperity of *Ireland.*

And

And then the Lord Chancellor declared, that it was His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Pleaſure, that this Parliament be prorogued to *Tueſday* the 14th of *June* next; and the Parliament was accordingly prorogued to the ſaid 14th Day of *June* next.

BY *Vertue of an Order of the* Houſe of Commons, *I do appoint* Abraham Bradley *to print theſe* Votes, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

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